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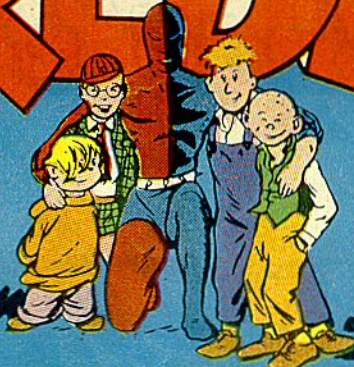
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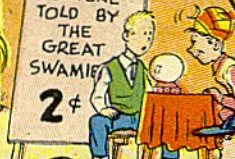
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LOOK AT ME, SNEEZY- AND I HAVEN'T EVEN GOT A COWBOY SUIT ON! C'MON, RIDE HIM!



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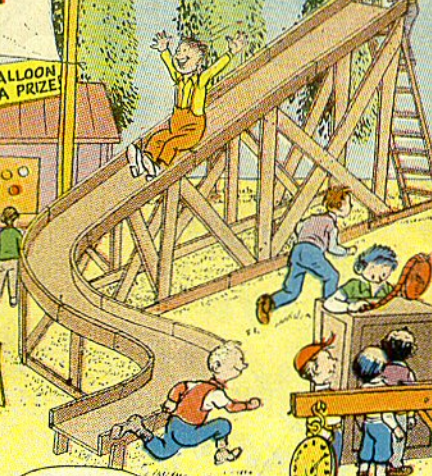
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WHY DOES MR. HOLMES SHOWER HIS ADOPTED SON WITH LOVE AND GIFTS ONE DAY AND BITTER HATE THE NEXT?

"THE SMART GUY WHO OUTSMARTED HIMSELF!"

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I MUST HAVE BEEN CRAZY TO ADOPT YOU! GO BACK WHERE YOU CAME FROM, AND TAKE THIS RIFF RAFF WITH YOU!

BUT, DAD, ERR-- MR. HOLMES--YOU TOLD US WE COULD HAVE A CARNIVAL!

HE MUST BE CRAZY! HOW CAN HE TALK TO DANNY LIKE THAT!

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THE GOOD-BAD RICH MAN AND THE ORPHAN BOY!

THIS STORY WILL INTRODUCE YOU TO DANNY, AN ORPHAN BOY, WHO'S NEVER KNOWN HIS MOTHER AND FATHER! UNLIKE SOME STORYBOOK ORPHANS, DANNY WAS HAPPY AND CONTENT IN HIS ORPHANAGE ENVIRONMENT! HE HAD LOTS OF FRIENDS AND LOTS TO DO, BUT HIS NATURAL YEARNING FOR SOMEONE CLOSE WAS UNFULFILLED UNTIL WEALTHY MR. HOLMES IN HIS GOOD MOOD DECIDED TO ADOPT HIM! SO, COME INTO THE LIFE OF DANNY AND HIS FOUR PALS, THE LITTLE WISE GUYS, AND YOU WILL EMBARK ON A HEART-WARMING ADVENTURE!

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HIGGINS! WHY DIDN'T YOU COME WHEN I RANG? THIS WHOLE HOUSEHOLD IS GETTING MORE SLOPPY, CARELESS AND INEFFICIENT EVERY DAY! I THINK I'LL FIRE THE LOT OF YOU! NOW, GO TELL THE COOK I WANT DINNER AT SEVEN SHARP!

y-YES, SIR! YES, MR. HOLMES!

WHEW! MR. HOLMES IS STILL IN HIS BAD MOOD! BETTER HAVE DINNER ON THE TABLE AT SEVEN SHARP OR WE'LL ALL LOSE OUR JOBS!

POOR MAN! HE JUST CAN'T SEEM TO HELP HIMSELF! A BAD SPELL HITS HIM, AND HE TURNS INTO A DEVIL! HIS MEAN STREAK HAS LASTED A WEEK THIS TIME! BETTER START SUPPER AT ONCE, MATTIE!

IF IT WEREN'T THAT I'D WORKED FOR HIM SO LONG, I'D HAVE GIVEN MY NOTICE LONG AGO, HIGGINS, BUT I KNOW THESE SPELLS ONLY LAST A WHILE THEN HE'S SWEET AS A LAMB!

THAT'S THE ONLY REASON ANY OF US HAVE STAYED! HE NEEDS US AND WHEN HE'S GOOD HE'S A FINE GENTLEMAN! YOU COULDN'T ASK FOR BETTER!





LISTEN - THE BELL! HIGGINS IS SIGNALLING THAT MR. HOLMES IS HIMSELF AGAIN!

THANK GOODNESS - NOW WE CAN ALL RELAX! I DECLARE, IT'S LIKE WORKING FOR TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE!



OH, MR. HOLMES, I'LL HAVE YOUR BREAKFAST RIGHT AWAY! I WASN'T EXPECTING YOU DOWN SO SOON!

NO RUSH, MATTIE! TAKE YOUR TIME! I'LL TAKE A STROLL IN THE GARDEN! HAVE HIGGINS SERVE IT ON THE TERRACE!



YOU KNOW, HIGGINS, I'VE BEEN THINKING! THERE'S SOMETHING MISSING AROUND HERE! THE ATMOSPHERE'S TOO STUFFY AND GROWN UP! DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO? I'D LIKE TO ADOPT A YOUNGSTER!

YOU WOULD, SIR? ARE YOU SERIOUS?

YES! I'D LIKE A FINE YOUNG BOY AROUND HERE! I THINK IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR US ALL! TELL PETERS TO BRING THE CAR AROUND! I'LL DRIVE OUT TO THE ORPHANAGE AFTER BREAKFAST! AND TELL MRS. DAVIS I WANT TO SEE HER!

GUESS WHAT MR. HOLMES PLANS TO DO? HE'S GOING TO ADOPT A BOY FROM THE ORPHANAGE! PETERS, HE WANTS YOU TO DRIVE HIM OUT THERE AFTER BREAKFAST! AND HE WANTS TO SEE YOU RIGHT NOW, MRS. DAVIS!

ADOPT A BOY? WELL, NOW WON'T THAT BE FINE! MAYBE THAT'S JUST WHAT HE NEEDS TO KEEP HIM IN GOOD SORTS!



WHOEVER HE CHOOSES WILL BE A LUCKY LAD! HE'LL HAVE EVERYTHING MONEY CAN BUY!

YES, BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MR. HOLMES GETS IN ONE OF HIS STORMY MOODS? WHEN HE'S LIKE THAT HE'D FRIGHTEN THE POOR CHILD TO DEATH! WELL, I'D BETTER GO SEE WHAT HE WANTS!



FIX UP THE WHOLE EAST WING FOR THE BOY! CALL UP THAT BIG TOY SHOP ON FIFTH AVENUE AND ORDER EVERY KIND OF THING YOU THINK A BOY WOULD LIKE! EQUIP ONE ROOM AS A GYMNASIUM! I WANT IT READY BY EVENING! OH, AND AN OUTDOOR PLAY YARD, TOO!

YES, MR. HOLMES! MY, IT WILL BE NICE TO HAVE A BOY AROUND!

I WANT TO ADOPT A BOY RIGHT AWAY! A CHILD ABOUT THIRTEEN OR FOURTEEN! I'D LIKE TO PICK HIM OUT MYSELF!

THIS IS MOST IRREGULAR, MR. HOLMES! GENERALLY, WE HAVE TO CONDUCT A TWO-WEEK INVESTIGATION TO BE SURE HE'S PLACED IN THE RIGHT ENVIRONMENT!

TOWNI ORPHAN HOME

WHAT IS THERE TO INVESTIGATE? YOU CAN CHECK MY BANK TO SEE THAT I'M UNUSUALLY WELL-FIXED FINANCIALLY-AS TO HOME ENVIRONMENT- HE'LL HAVE THE BEST OF CARE - MY HOUSEKEEPER WILL MOTHER HIM TO DEATH!

IT DOES SEEM LIKE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR A BOY- I GUESS WE CAN WAIVE FORMALITIES THIS TIME!

FINE! FINE! YOU WON'T REGRET IT! NOW LET ME SEE THE BOYS!

WELL, RIGHT NOW THE TEEN-AGERS ARE ALL AT A MEETING! THEY'RE COOKING UP SOME KIND OF SPECIAL AFFAIR- SOME FRIENDS OF THEIRS, THE WISE GUYS, ARE IN ON IT WITH THEM! I GUESS IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT IF WE BARGED IN ON THEM!

BOYS, I ONLY WANT TO INTERRUPT FOR A MINUTE! THIS IS MR. HOLMES! HE'D LIKE TO SIT IN ON YOUR MEETING, IF YOU DON'T MIND!

SURE! THAT'S OKAY WITH US! PULL UP A CHAIR, MR. HOLMES!

DANNY, I MEAN, MR. CHAIRMAN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE THE FLOOR!

SURE, PEE WEE-GO AHEAD!

I STILL SAY A CARNIVAL WOULD BE A SWELL WAY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR AN ORPHANAGE PARTY!

THAT'S FINE, PEE WEE, BUT WHERE COULD WE HOLD IT? NO ONE WOULD BOTHER TO COME OUT TO OUR DUMPY LITTLE PLAY YARD!

MAYBE WE COULD FIND SOME PLACE NEARER TOWN! MAYBE WE COULD HAVE IT IN THE PARK! WHAT DO YOU THINK, SCARECROW?

I DON'T THINK THE PARK WOULD LET US USE THE SPACE TO RAISE MONEY, JOCK!

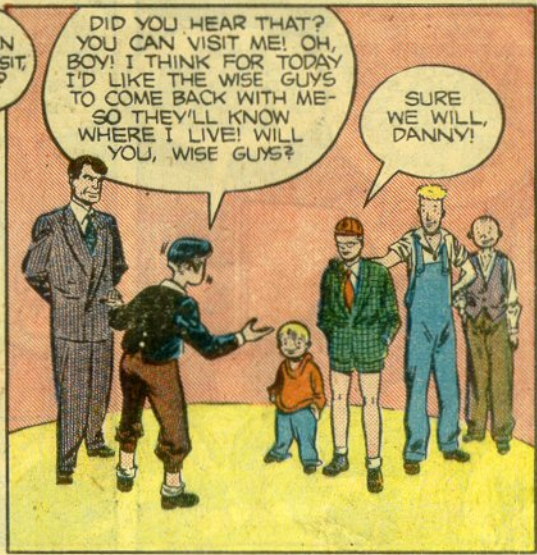
I MOVE WE APPOINT THE WISE GUYS AS A COMMITTEE TO FIND A PLACE FOR US TO HOLD THE CARNIVAL!

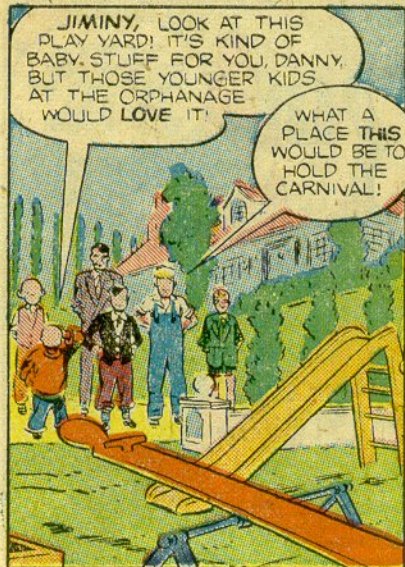
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA! ALL IN FAVOR SAY "AYE!"

AYE!

AYE!

THE MOTION IS CARRIED- MEETING ADJOURNED UNTIL THE WISE GUYS REPORT NEXT WEEK!





JIMINY, LOOK AT THIS PLAY YARD! IT'S KIND OF BABY. STUFF FOR YOU, DANNY. BUT THOSE YOUNGER KIDS AT THE ORPHANAGE WOULD LOVE IT!

WHAT A PLACE THIS WOULD BE TO HOLD THE CARNIVAL!



THE CARNIVAL! GOSH, THIS WOULD BE PERFECT-- OH, GOLLY, MR. HOLMES, COULD WE HOLD IT HERE?

WHY NOT? IT'S ALL YOURS--AND REMEMBER, IT'S DAD NOW-- NOT MR HOLMES! YOU'RE MY SON! IT'S ALL LEGAL-- I HAVE THE PAPERS TO PROVE IT!



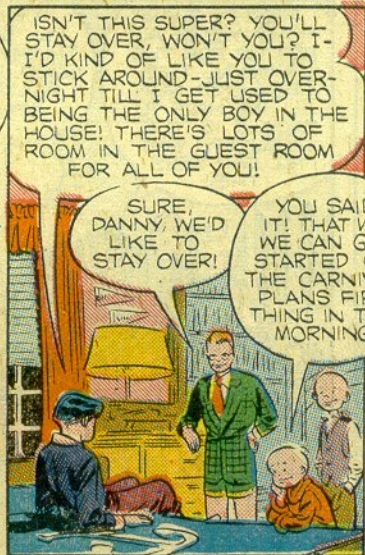
SO, YOU'RE OUR NEW LITTLE BOY! I'M MRS. DAVIS, THE HOUSEKEEPER! COME ALONG INSIDE NOW AND LET ME SHOW YOU YOUR ROOMS!

ROOMS! GOSH YOU MEAN I HAVE MORE THAN ONE?



THAT WAS YOUR BEDROOM AND THIS IS YOUR GYMNASIUM-- AND THERE'S A GUEST ROOM FOR YOUR FRIENDS!

GEE, LOOKIT, FELLOWS-- FLYING RINGS-- PARALLEL BARS-- A TRAPEZE-- **EVERYTHING!**



ISN'T THIS SUPER? YOU'LL STAY OVER, WON'T YOU? I-- I'D KIND OF LIKE YOU TO STICK AROUND--JUST OVERNIGHT TILL I GET USED TO BEING THE ONLY BOY IN THE HOUSE! THERE'S LOTS OF ROOM IN THE GUEST ROOM FOR ALL OF YOU!

SURE, DANNY, WE'D LIKE TO STAY OVER!

YOU SAID IT! THAT WAY WE CAN GET STARTED ON THE CARNIVAL PLANS FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!



I NEVER DREAMED I'D EVER LIVE LIKE THIS! THE WISE GUYS ARE STAYING OVERNIGHT! THAT'S OKAY WITH YOU-- DAD--ISN'T IT?

OF COURSE IT IS--- I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU ALONE WHEN YOU'RE READY FOR BED, DANNY, FOR A LITTLE GOODNIGHT CHAT!



Y'KNOW--I--I ALWAYS WISHED I'D HAVE A FATHER--AND IN MY DREAMS HE--HE KIND OF LOOKED JUST LIKE YOU! I DON'T REMEMBER MY OWN FAMILY AT ALL! THEY DIED WHEN I WAS A BABY! IT'S--FUNNY-- HAVING MY DREAM COME TRUE AFTER ALL THIS TIME!



--I--I GUESS YOU THINK I'M AN AWFUL BIG SISSY ;SNIFF: TO NEARLY BAWL LIKE THIS WHEN I'M SO BIG! BUT I CAN'T HELP IT! I'M SO HAPPY HAVING YOU FOR A FATHER!

I KNOW JUST HOW YOU FEEL, SON! I'M DARN CLOSE TO BAWLING MYSELF!



MY SON--DANNY, MY SON! I HOPE HE'LL ALWAYS BE PROUD OF ME!



WHERE'S DAD? HOW COME HE'S NOT DOWN FOR BREAKFAST?

I GUESS HE'S SLEEPING LATE THIS MORNING! HE SOMETIMES DOES!

I HOPE IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING! OFTEN WHEN HE DOES OVERSLEEP IT MEANS HE'S COMING INTO A BAD MOOD! I SHOULD EXPLAIN THOSE MOODS TO DANNY!



DANNY, THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU ABOUT MR. HOLMES! SOMETIMES HE HAS MOODS AND GETS GROUCHY...

OH, SURE, MRS. DAVIS! I GUESS MOST EVERYONE HAS MOODS! THAT WON'T BOTHER ME! I HAVE TO GO OUT NOW AND HELP THE WISE GUYS FIX UP THE PLACE FOR THE CARNIVAL!



THERE'S A ROWBOAT ON THE POND! WE CAN SELL BOAT RIDES!

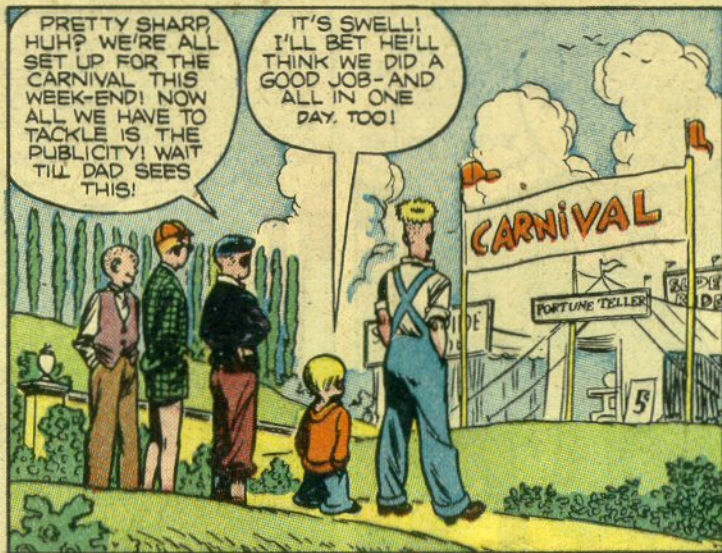
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SEE SAW 5 MINUTES 10...



PETERS FOUND THIS TENT IN THE GARAGE-WE CAN PUT A SHOW ON INSIDE-OR TELL FORTUNES!

SURE-THAT'LL BE WORTH AT LEAST A NICKEL!



PRETTY SHARP, HUH? WE'RE ALL SET UP FOR THE CARNIVAL THIS WEEK-END! NOW ALL WE HAVE TO TACKLE IS THE PUBLICITY! WAIT TILL DAD SEES THIS!

IT'S SWELL! I'LL BET HE'LL THINK WE DID A GOOD JOB-AND ALL IN ONE DAY, TOO!



WHAT GOES ON HERE? WHO PUT UP ALL THAT JUNK ON MY LAND?



WHY, DAD--IT'S THE CARNIVAL! YOU REMEMBER-WE TALKED ABOUT IT LAST NIGHT!

GET IT OUT OF HERE-AND THEN GET OFF MY PROPERTY-ALL OF YOU! I DON'T WANT ANY BRATS CLUTTERING UP MY GROUNDS!



BUT-BUT YOU ADOPTED ME! DON'T YOU REMEMBER? AND YOU SAID MY FRIENDS COULD VISIT---

ADOPTED YOU? I MUST HAVE BEEN OUT OF MY MIND! WHY WOULD I ADOPT YOU? GET OUT OF HERE- GO! I'VE CHANGED MY MIND!



IS THAT THE SAME GUY WE MET YESTERDAY? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! MY GOSH!

HE--HE DOESN'T WANT ME!

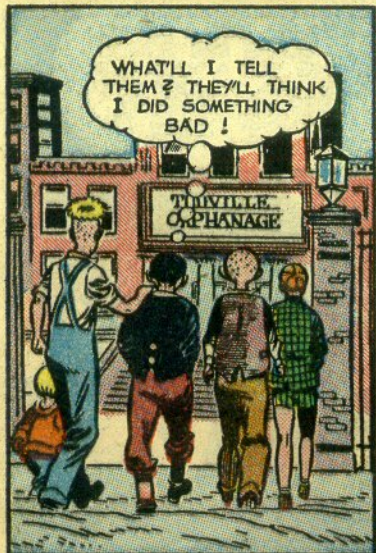


WHAT DID I DO? I THOUGHT HE LOVED ME! (SOB-SOB) TAKE ME BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE! I DON'T WANT TO STAY HERE! TAKE ME BACK--!

TAKE IT EASY, DANNY! DON'T CRY! GOSH---MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO TALK TO MRS. DAVIS FIRST! MAYBE SHE CAN--



NO! NO! NO! I DON'T WANT TO STAY HERE ANOTHER MINUTE! I WANT TO GO NOW! PLEASE! I CAN'T FACE ANY OF THEM AT THE HOUSE!



WHAT'LL I TELL THEM? THEY'LL THINK I DID SOMETHING BAD!



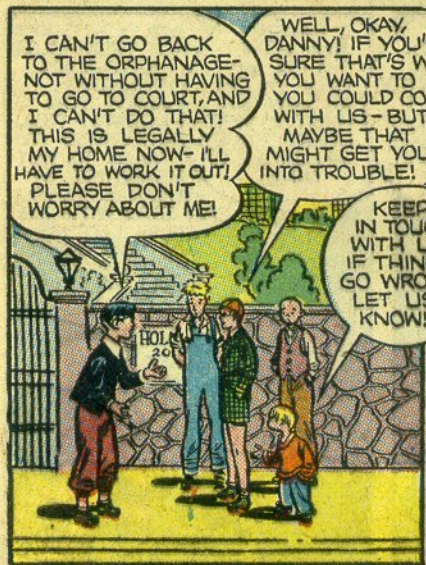
BUT, DANNY, I CAN'T JUST TAKE YOU BACK! YOU HAVE TO BE RECOMMENDED! MR. HOLMES IS OFFICIALLY YOUR FATHER! FIRST YOU'LL HAVE TO GO TO THE JUVENILE COURT AND EXPLAIN! I'LL CALL THE JUDGE AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS-- AND I'LL CALL MR. HOLMES!

NO! NO, YOU MUSTN'T DO THAT!



IT MIGHT GET MR. HOLMES IN BAD! I DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN! I'LL-- MAYBE THIS WAS ALL A MISTAKE! DON'T DO ANYTHING! I'LL GO BACK--I'LL WORK IT OUT!

WELL--IF YOU'RE SURE! --I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE INVESTIGATED THIS FURTHER BEFORE I LET HOLMES ADOPT YOU! IT'S MY FAULT!



I CAN'T GO BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE--NOT WITHOUT HAVING TO GO TO COURT, AND I CAN'T DO THAT! THIS IS LEGALLY MY HOME NOW--I'LL HAVE TO WORK IT OUT! PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!

WELL, OKAY, DANNY! IF YOU'RE SURE THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT TO DO! YOU COULD COME WITH US--BUT MAYBE THAT MIGHT GET YOU INTO TROUBLE!

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US! IF THINGS GO WRONG, LET US KNOW!



GOOD! THEY THINK I'M GOING BACK! THEY WON'T FIND OUT THAT I'VE RUN AWAY TILL IT'S TOO LATE! I COULDN'T FACE MR. HOLMES AGAIN! AS SOON AS THEY'RE OUT OF SIGHT I'LL GO AS FAR AWAY FROM HERE AS I CAN!



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! MR. HOLMES WAS SO SWELL YESTERDAY!

IT SURE PUZZLES ME! POOR DANNY! DON'T YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO TELL DAREDEVIL ABOUT THIS? MAYBE HE COULD DO SOMETHING!

WE'D BETTER WAIT! BUTTING-IN MIGHT MAKE THINGS WORSE!



GEE, I'M SO TIRED! I CAN'T WALK MUCH FURTHER! ONLY, WHERE CAN I GO TO REST? OH, GOLLY, HERE COMES A POLICEMAN--IF HE FINDS OUT I'VE RUN AWAY----



HE'LL NEVER THINK OF LOOKING FOR ME IN HERE!



NO ONE WILL BOTHER ME HERE TONIGHT! I'LL JUST GO TO SLEEP, AND---



YOW! IT'S A WILD ANIMAL--IT'S-HELP!



A HORSE! GOSH! DID YOU EVER SCARE ME! GOLLY! NOTHING BUT A POOR OLD HORSE! HIYA, FELLER! MIND IF I KEEP YOU COMPANY TILL MORNING? (YAWN) I'M STILL AWFUL TIRED!



SHH--THERE, HECTOR! WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?



HELLO, THERE, YOUNG FELLOW! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHY AREN'T YOU HOME IN YOUR OWN BED? WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

I--I--I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG, MISTER! HONEST, I DIDN'T! I JUST CAME IN HERE TO SLEEP! I'LL GO RIGHT AWAY!



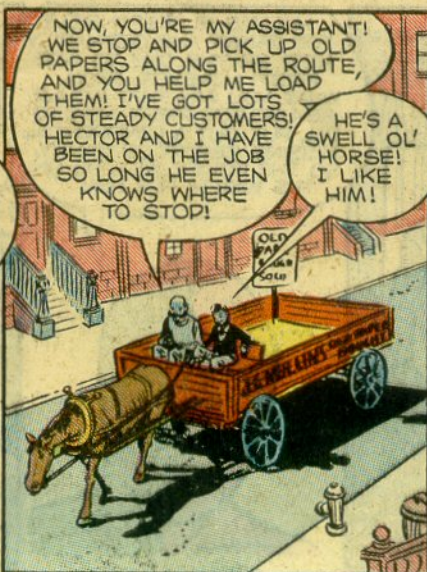
I HAVEN'T ANY HOME! I'M ON MY OWN! I'M ON MY WAY OUT WEST TO VISIT--UH--RELATIVES--AN UNCLE OF MINE!

NO, SON, THAT'S NOT TRUE! YOU'RE JUST PLAIN RUNNING AWAY! YOU NEEDN'T TELL WHY UNLESS YOU WANT TO, BUT MEANTIME, IF YOU'D LIKE TO, YOU CAN STAY WITH ME A WHILE! LET ME GIVE YOU SOME BREAKFAST AND WE'LL TALK IT OVER!



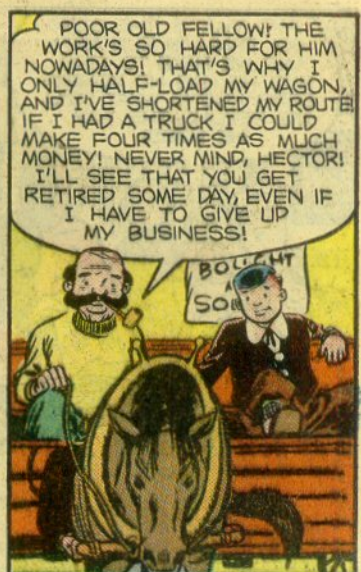
I NEED A BOY TO HELP ME ON MY WAGON! IF YOU'D LIKE A JOB WITH ME, IT'S YOURS, DANNY! IT'LL GIVE YOU A LITTLE TIME TO THINK THINGS OVER AND KEEP YOU OUT OF TROUBLE! HOW ABOUT IT?

YOU REALLY MEAN IT, MR. MULLINS? THAT SURE WOULD BE SWELL!



NOW, YOU'RE MY ASSISTANT! WE STOP AND PICK UP OLD PAPERS ALONG THE ROUTE, AND YOU HELP ME LOAD THEM! I'VE GOT LOTS OF STEADY CUSTOMERS! HECTOR AND I HAVE BEEN ON THE JOB SO LONG HE EVEN KNOWS WHERE TO STOP!

HE'S A SWELL OL' HORSE! I LIKE HIM!



POOR OLD FELLOW! THE WORK'S SO HARD FOR HIM NOWADAYS! THAT'S WHY I ONLY HALF-LOAD MY WAGON, AND I'VE SHORTENED MY ROUTE! IF I HAD A TRUCK I COULD MAKE FOUR TIMES AS MUCH MONEY! NEVER MIND, HECTOR! I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET RETIRED SOME DAY, EVEN IF I HAVE TO GIVE UP MY BUSINESS!



WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE DANNY HAS BEEN ALL NIGHT? I DON'T DARE ASK MR. HOLMES-HE'S IN THE WORST MOOD HE'S EVER BEEN IN YET!

POOR LITTLE BOY! I THINK HE WENT BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE! I HEARD MR. HOLMES TELLING HIM YESTERDAY THAT HE DIDN'T WANT HIM! RIGHT AFTER THAT, HE LEFT WITH THE WISE GUYS AND I HEARD HIM SAY HE WAS GOING BACK!



HELLO, MRS. DAVIS, IS DANNY AROUND? WE DROPPED BY TO SAY "HELLO" AND FIND OUT HOW HE FELT AFTER YESTERDAY!

WHY DIDN'T HE GO BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE? I THOUGHT YOU WENT BACK THERE WITH HIM!

BUT HE DIDN'T STAY! HE DECIDED TO COME BACK! WE LEFT HIM YESTERDAY AFTERNOON!



OH, DEAR! THIS IS TERRIBLE! HE MUST HAVE RUN AWAY! OH, THE POOR BOY!

IT'S ALL MR. HOLMES' FAULT! GOSH, HE WAS AWFUL TO POOR DANNY! AND DANNY LOVED HIM SO THAT HE WOULDN'T LET THE ORPHANAGE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE JUVENILE COURT BECAUSE HE WAS AFRAID MR. HOLMES WOULD GET IN TROUBLE!



YOU TELL MR. HOLMES I WANT TO SEE HIM! I'M GOING TO GIVE HIM A PIECE OF MY MIND! HE DESERVES A GOOD BAWLING-OUT! IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO DANNY, IT'LL BE HIS FAULT! WHERE IS HE?

OH, NO! YOU MUSTN'T! NOT NOW! LET ME EXPLAIN!



... WHEN MR. HOLMES IS- WELL, NORMAL, HE IS A GRAND PERSON! THEN, WHEN HE HAS THESE SPELLS-HE'S LIKE SOMEONE ELSE! HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HE'S LIKE THAT! ALL WE CAN DO IS WAIT TILL HE GETS OVER THIS MOOD!

GOLLY, WHY DOESN'T HE SEE A DOCTOR, OR ONE OF THOSE PSYCHO-PSYCHO-OH, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!

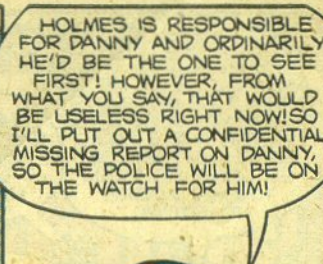


A COUPLE OF TIMES WE CALLED IN PSYCHIATRISTS WHEN HE WAS IN A BAD SPELL! BUT HE WOULDN'T SEE THEM! ONCE HE THREW ONE OF THEM RIGHT THROUGH A WINDOW!

ALL THIS TALK ISN'T HELPING DANNY! WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING! LET'S GO SEE DAREDEVIL! HE'LL HELP US FIND DANNY!



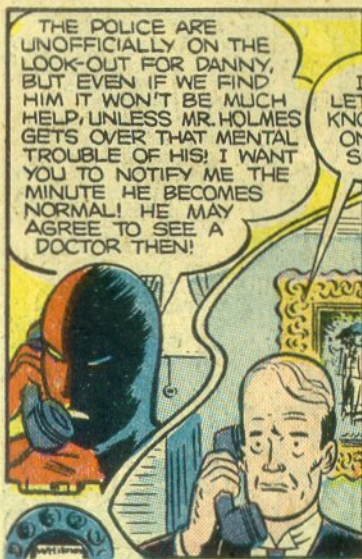
AND THAT'S THE STORY, DR! DANNY'S RUN AWAY, AND WE HAVE TO FIND HIM! HE HAS NO MONEY-GOSH KNOWS WHAT HE'LL DO, FEELING THE WAY HE DOES!



HOLMES IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DANNY AND ORDINARILY HE'D BE THE ONE TO SEE FIRST! HOWEVER, FROM WHAT YOU SAY, THAT WOULD BE USELESS RIGHT NOW! SO I'LL PUT OUT A CONFIDENTIAL MISSING REPORT ON DANNY, SO THE POLICE WILL BE ON THE WATCH FOR HIM!



AS FOR HOLMES, I'M SURE HE NEEDS A PSYCHIATRIST! APPARENTLY THE SERVANTS ONLY CALLED ONE IN AFTER HE WAS IN HIS BAD MOOD! MY THEORY IS THAT HE'D AGREE TO SEE ONE WHEN HE'S NORMAL! DR. MAJOR IS A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE-I'M GOING TO ASK HIS HELP!



THE POLICE ARE UNOFFICIALLY ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR DANNY, BUT EVEN IF WE FIND HIM IT WON'T BE MUCH HELP, UNLESS MR. HOLMES GETS OVER THAT MENTAL TROUBLE OF HIS! I WANT YOU TO NOTIFY ME THE MINUTE HE BECOMES NORMAL! HE MAY AGREE TO SEE A DOCTOR THEN!



I'LL LET YOU KNOW AT ONCE, SIR!



IT'S BEEN SEVERAL DAYS NOW! MR. HOLMES SHOULD BE GETTING WELL SOON!



THAT POOR LITTLE BOY! THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY WORD OF HIM ALL THIS TIME! MERCY, I HOPE HE'S ALL RIGHT!



HE'S OVER IT- HE'S HIMSELF AGAIN! HE JUST CHANGED IN A FLASH! AND THE FIRST THING HE ASKED ABOUT WAS DANNY! HE DIDN'T REMEMBER A THING ABOUT SENDING HIM OFF! I STALLED HIM ALONG UNTIL I COULD CALL DAREDEVIL! HE'S ON HIS WAY HERE NOW WITH HIS FRIEND, THE PSYCHIATRIST!



THESE GENTLEMEN WISHED TO SEE YOU, SIR! DAREDEVIL AND DR. MAJOR!

I'M GLAD TO MEET YOU! COME IN! WHAT IS IT YOU WISH?

WE'RE HERE ABOUT DANNY, MR. HOLMES!



DANNY! HE'S A FINE BOY! I HOPE IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH TAKING HIM BACK! I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO WITHOUT HIM! JUST LAST NIGHT HE TOLD ME I WAS HIS DREAM OF A FATHER-CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT?

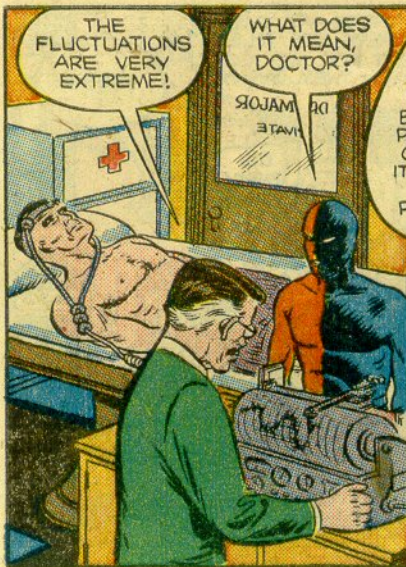
JUST LAST NIGHT! ----- BUT HE'S BEEN MISSING FOR DAYS! DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED?



HE RAN AWAY--

OH, NO! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HOW COULD I HAVE DONE THAT? I DON'T REMEMBER! OH, WHAT SHALL I DO? WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? POOR DANNY!

PERHAPS I CAN HELP YOU! IF YOU'D BE WILLING TO SUBMIT TO AN EXAMINATION AT MY OFFICE--



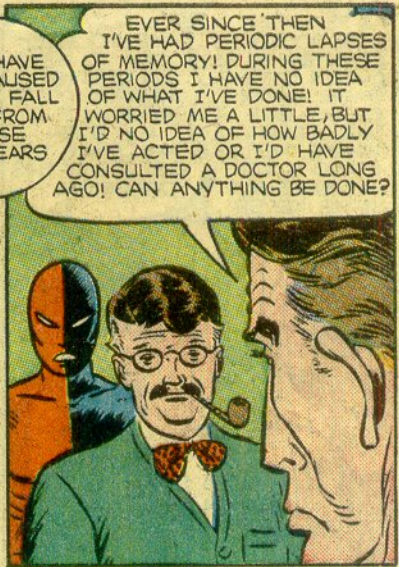
THE FLUCTUATIONS ARE VERY EXTREME!

WHAT DOES IT MEAN, DOCTOR?



THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, MR. HOLMES! I'M CONVINCED YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF BLOOD CLOT OR TUMOR PRESSING ON AN AREA OF YOUR CEREBRUM! IT DEFINITELY ACCOUNTS FOR THESE PERSONALITY CHANGES IN YOU!

IT MUST HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THAT FALL I HAD FROM A HORSE FOUR YEARS AGO!

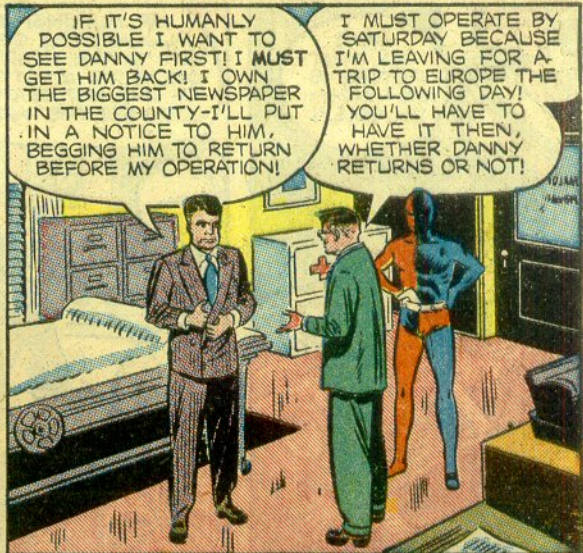


EVER SINCE THEN I'VE HAD PERIODIC LAPSES OF MEMORY! DURING THESE PERIODS I HAVE NO IDEA OF WHAT I'VE DONE! IT WORRIED ME A LITTLE, BUT I'D NO IDEA OF HOW BADLY I'VE ACTED OR I'D HAVE CONSULTED A DOCTOR LONG AGO! CAN ANYTHING BE DONE?



I CAN PERFORM AN OPERATION! THE TROUBLE IS THAT AFTER THE REMOVAL OF THE PART CAUSING THE PRESSURE I CAN'T GUARANTEE THE OUTCOME! YOU MAY BECOME NORMAL-OR YOU MAY BECOME PERMANENTLY THE OTHER PERSONALITY--THE "BAD" YOU! IT'S QUITE A RISK!

ANYTHING WOULD BE BETTER THAN THIS! I CAN'T GO ON AS I HAVE BEEN! I'M WILLING TO TAKE ANY RISK FOR THE CHANCE OF A FULL RECOVERY! I WANT TO BE DANNY'S FATHER AND I WANT TO BE A GOOD FATHER TO HIM! THERE'S JUST ONE THING!



IF IT'S HUMANLY POSSIBLE I WANT TO SEE DANNY FIRST! I MUST GET HIM BACK! I OWN THE BIGGEST NEWSPAPER IN THE COUNTY-I'LL PUT IN A NOTICE TO HIM, BEGGING HIM TO RETURN BEFORE MY OPERATION!

I MUST OPERATE BY SATURDAY BECAUSE I'M LEAVING FOR A TRIP TO EUROPE THE FOLLOWING DAY! YOU'LL HAVE TO HAVE IT THEN, WHETHER DANNY RETURNS OR NOT!



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DANNY, WHEREVER YOU ARE, COME BACK

YOU ARE STILL MY SON, AND I NEED YOU! I FACE A SERIOUS OPERATION THIS SATURDAY MORNING AT THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL... I MUST SEE YOU FIRST TO EXPLAIN REASON WHY I SENT YOU AWAY YOUR DAD, J. HOLMES



FRIDAY NIGHT, AND HE HASN'T COME BACK YET! EITHER SOMETHING DREADFUL HAS HAPPENED, OR HE WON'T FORGIVE ME!

YOU MUSTN'T THINK THAT WAY!

HE MAY BE SOME PLACE WHERE THERE ARE NO PAPERS!



GOSH, I NEVER SAW SO MANY PAPERS, MR. MULLINS! IT GIVES ME A SWELL CHANCE TO READ THE FUNNIES!

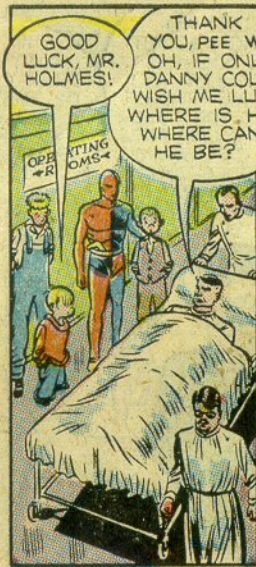
I SEE SO MANY PAPERS I NEVER READ THEM ANY MORE! YOU'LL GET THE SAME WAY AFTER A WHILE! NOW, LET'S QUIT AND GO HOME FOR SUPPER! WE HAVE TO BE UP EARLY TOMORROW! SATURDAY IS A BIG DAY FOR ME!

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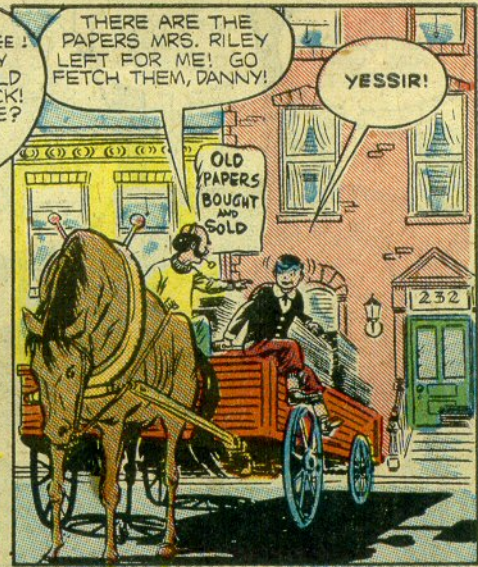
I FEEL PRETTY LOW, DOCTOR! I COUNTED SO ON DANNY'S COMING BACK! MAYBE I SHOULD GIVE UP THE OPERATION! WHAT'S THE USE? I'D DO IT FOR HIS SAKE--BUT IF HE NEVER COMES BACK---

PLEASE, MR. HOLMES-- TRY TO KEEP AN OPTIMISTIC VIEWPOINT-- IT'S IMPORTANT! IT MAY EVEN INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF THIS OPERATION!



GOOD LUCK, MR. HOLMES!

THANK YOU, PEE WEE! OH, IF ONLY DANNY COULD WISH ME LUCK! WHERE IS HE? WHERE CAN HE BE?



THERE ARE THE PAPERS MRS. RILEY LEFT FOR ME! GO FETCH THEM, DANNY!

YESSIR!

OLD PAPERS BOUGHT AND SOLD



HEY! HEY, THAT PICTURE IS ME--AND--- OH, GOLLY!

West Haven Daily
DANNY, WHERE YOU ARE COME BACK
YOU ARE STILL MY SON, AND I NEED YOU! I'VE A SERIOUS OPERATION THIS SATURDAY MORNING AT TEN O'CLOCK. I MUST SEE YOU FIRST TO EXPLAIN REASON WHY.



MR. MULLINS! MR. MULLINS! I'VE GOT TO GET TO THE HOSPITAL QUICK! IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH! LOOK! SEE THIS PAPER!



I HOPE WE CAN GET THERE ON TIME, LAD! IT'S TEN O'CLOCK ALREADY! DOCTORS GENERALLY OPERATE EARLIER!

GIDDAP THERE, HECTOR!



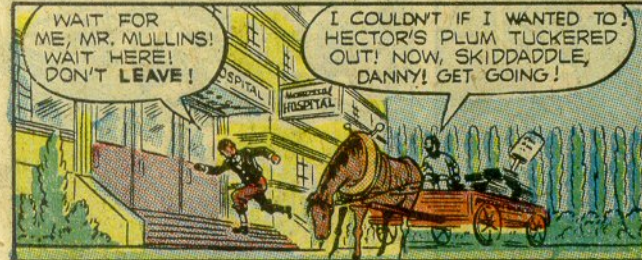
OH, HECTOR, GO FASTER! GO AS FAST AS YOU CAN!

GET US THERE IN TIME, HECTOR, AND I PROMISE YOU I'LL PUT YOU OUT TO PASTURE THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!



DANNY!

WHERE IS HE? CAN I SEE HIM? IS HE ALL RIGHT?



WAIT FOR ME, MR. MULLINS! WAIT HERE! DON'T LEAVE!

I COULDN'T IF I WANTED TO! HECTOR'S PLUM TUCKERED OUT! NOW, SKIDDADDE, DANNY! GET GOING!



THIS IS DANNY--

OH, HE CAN'T COME IN NOW-- NO ONE IS ALLOWED IN DURING AN OPERATION! IT'S--



LET HIM IN! LET HIM IN! CUT OFF THAT ETHER!

BUT, MR. HOLMES IS ALREADY UNCONSCIOUS! WHAT'S THE USE--



DAD! DAD! IT'S ME-- DANNY! I CAME BACK! YOU-- YOU'VE GOT TO GET BETTER-- FOR MY SAKE!

DANNY....



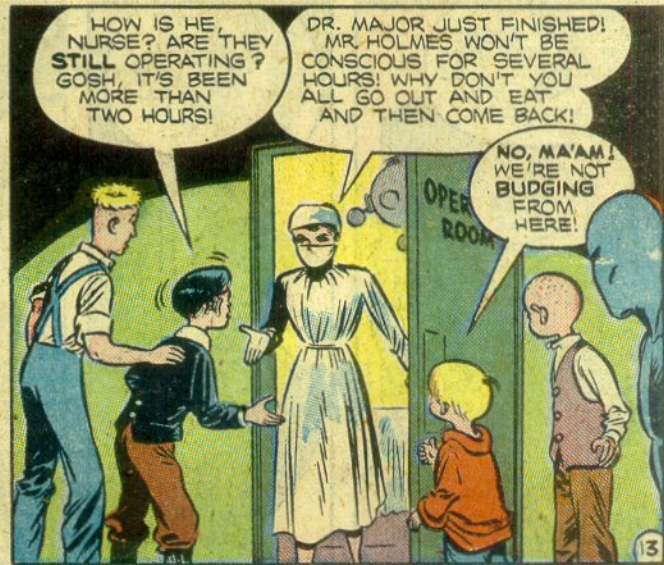
GO NOW, DANNY! HE HEARD YOU-- I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS POSSIBLE, BUT HE DID! NOW, GO AND WAIT-- AND HOPE!

HE HEARD HIM! IT'S UNBELIEVABLE! IT NEVER COULD HAVE HAPPENED NORMALLY!



---SO I'VE BEEN LIVING WITH MR. MULLINS! IF I HADN'T SEEN THAT PAPER-- OH, GOSH, DO YOU THINK HE'LL BE OKAY?

HE'S GOT THE BEST BRAIN SURGEON AND PSYCHIATRIST IN THE COUNTRY WORKING ON HIM-- AND I'M SURE SEEING YOU-- EVEN FOR THAT SECOND OR TWO-- HELPED!



HOW IS HE, NURSE? ARE THEY STILL OPERATING? GOSH, IT'S BEEN MORE THAN TWO HOURS!

DR. MAJOR JUST FINISHED! MR. HOLMES WON'T BE CONSCIOUS FOR SEVERAL HOURS! WHY DON'T YOU ALL GO OUT AND EAT AND THEN COME BACK!

NO, MA'AM! WE'RE NOT BUDGING FROM HERE!



HOW IS HE? IS HE CONSCIOUS YET? WAS IT SUCCESSFUL?

WHOA! ONE QUESTION AT A TIME! HE'S JUST REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS—I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW HE'LL BE! HE'S STILL GROGGY! ALL I KNOW IS THAT HE ASKED TO PLACE A PHONE CALL—THAT'S WHAT HE'S DOING NOW!

MRS. DAVIS, THIS IS MR. HOLMES! CALL MY BANK AND TELL THEM---

YOU CAN SEE HIM NOW, IF YOU WISH—BUT DON'T DISTURB HIM—HE'S GONE BACK TO SLEEP! IT'S STILL HARD TO SAY HOW HE IS--

DAD— OH, DAD— YOU'VE GOT TO BE ALL RIGHT! IT HAS TO BE LIKE IT WAS THAT FIRST DAY— YOU AND ME, TOGETHER--

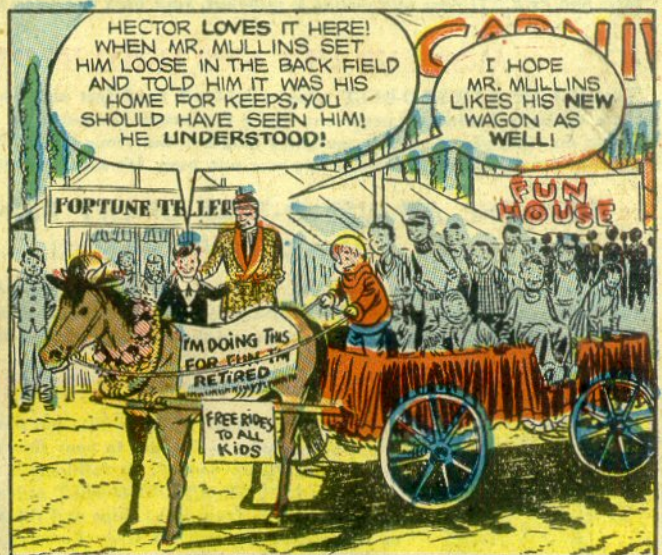
YOU'VE GOT TO BE THE GOOD YOU— YOU'VE GOT TO !!

HE'S BEEN IN THERE FOR AGES! WHAT DO YOU THINK IS HAPPENING? DO YOU THINK HE'LL BE HIS GOOD SELF?

HE MIGHT TURN OUT MEANER THAN EVER!

WISE GUYS! COME ON IN! HE WANTS TO SEE YOU! HE'S OKAY! OH, GOLLY! HE'S OKAY! HE KNOWS ME!

MY SON AND I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU AND DAREDEVIL— WELL, THINGS MIGHT HAVE ENDED DIFFERENTLY! DANNY AND I WON'T EVER BE SEPARATED AGAIN!



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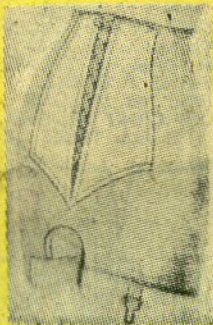
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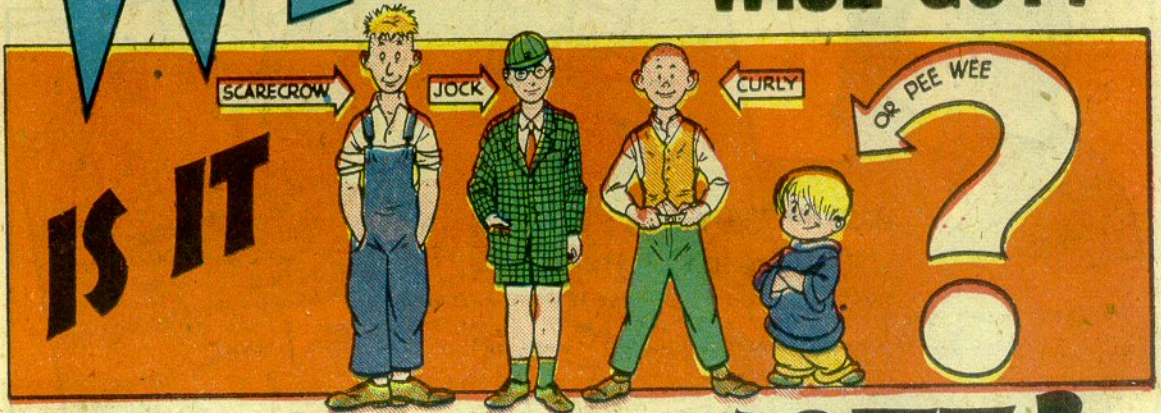
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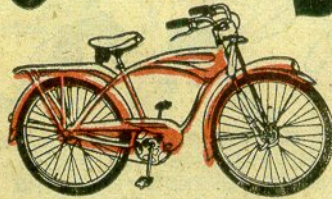
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6th PRIZE



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ADOLPH RUPP

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IN PASSING-THE SNAP OF THE WRIST WILL ADD SPEED TO YOUR TOSSES AND HELP CONTROL THE BALL---



CUP THE HANDS WHEN DRIBBLING WITH YOUR FINGERS WELL-SPREAD-THE BALL IS BOUNCED WITH A WRIST MOTION---



ALL LONG SHOTS SHOULD ELIMINATE THE USE OF THE BACKBOARD---



DON'T LEAVE YOUR FEET ON BLUFF SHOTS-- THIS WILL INVARIABLY HAPPEN---



THE BALL SHOULD BE TIPPED IN AT THE HEIGHT OF THE TAKE-OFF FOR THE TIP-IN SHOT.

PASSING!



THE BOUNCE PASS IS EXCELLENT IN PENETRATING THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE--PASS THE BALL UNDER THE DEFENSE MAN---

SHOOTING!



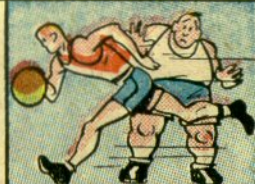
DON'T TAKE "HOPE SHOTS"-BE RIGHT-LOCATE THE BASKET-CONCENTRATE--FOLLOW YOUR SHOTS IN---



FOR THE MUCH-USED OVERHEAD PASS--BRING THE BALL BACK OF THE RIGHT EAR (LEFT EAR FOR LEFTIES) THROW IT LIKE A BASEBALL-- THIS PASS IS GREAT FOR LONG PASSES OVER THE HEADS OF THE OPPOSITION---



PASSES TO A MAN NOT IN MOTION OR COMING IN SHOULD BE MADE AT HIPS HEIGHT, NOT AROUND THE HEAD AND SHOULDERS---

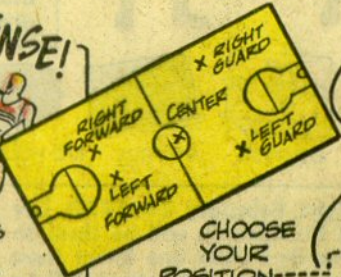


GOOD CONDITION IS THE BIGGEST ESSENTIAL IN THIS FAST-BREAKING GAME---

MAN-TO-MAN DEFENSE!



GOOD DEFENSIVE PLAY IS IMPORTANT--KEEP THE OPPOSITION FLUSTERED--THROW THEM OFF THEIR GAME---

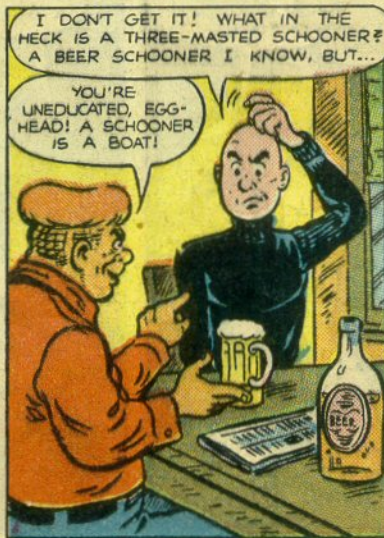
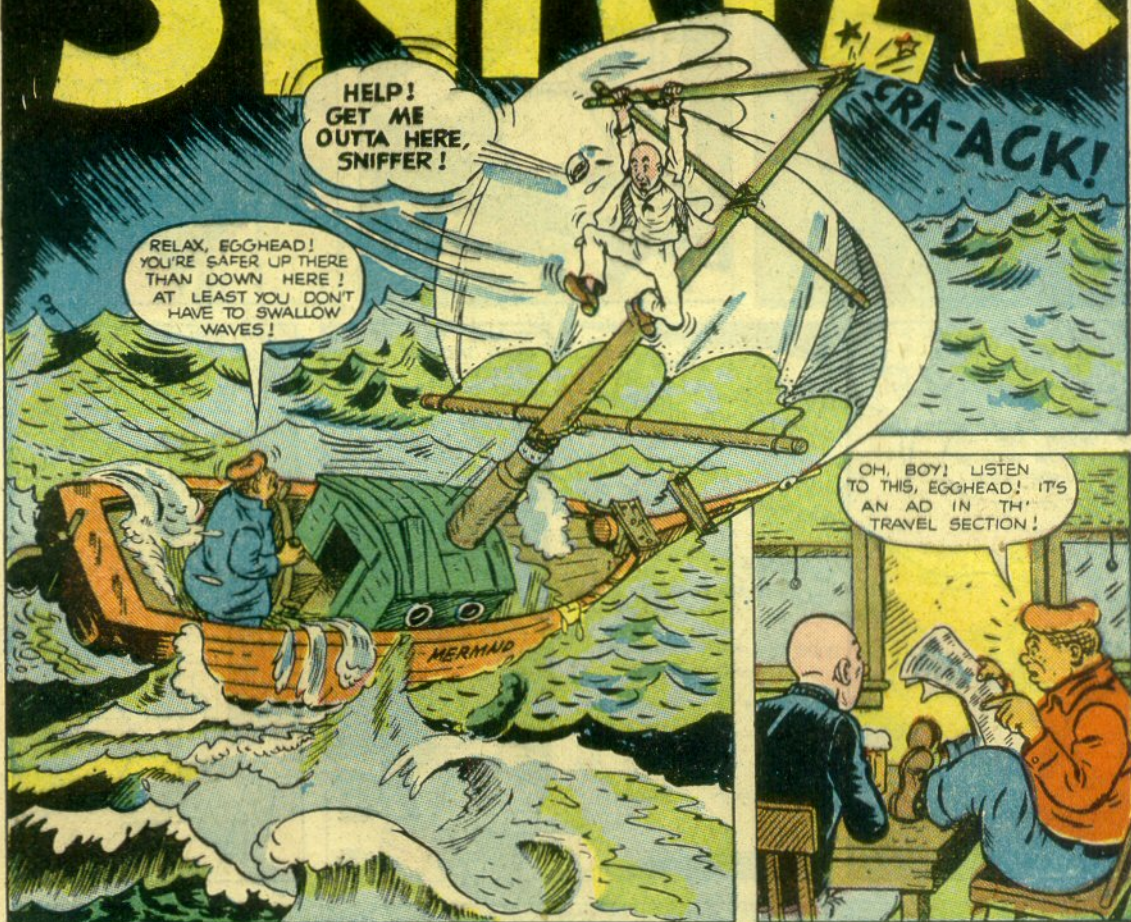


CHOOSE YOUR POSITION---



---STELLAR INDIVIDUAL PLAY IS FINE BUT SMOOTH-RUNNING TEAMPLAY MAKES FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM!

SNIFFER





APPLICATION FOR CRUISE ON THE COME BACK SCHOONER

NAME... SNIFFER

OCCUPATION... PRESIDENT OF DEADLY DOZEN

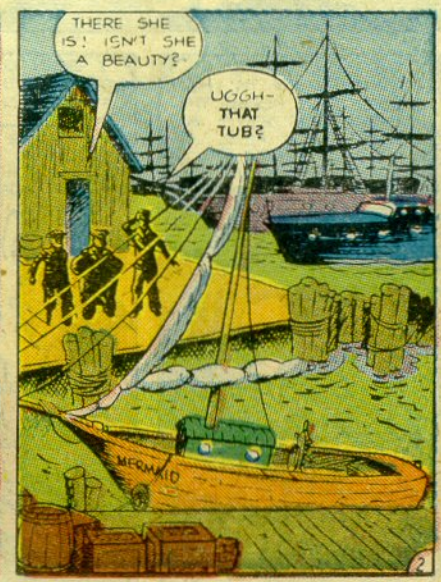
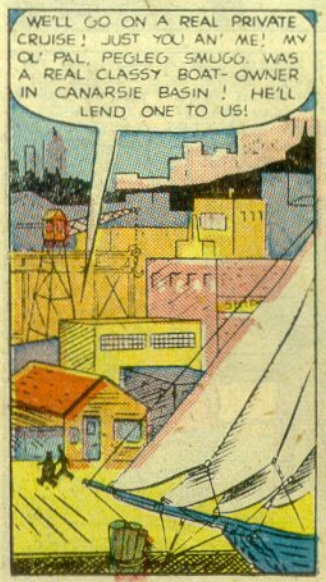
FINANCIAL REFERENCE... JOEY'S HOCK SHOP

CLUBS... SAN QUENTIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

HOBBIES... MACHINE GUNS, 49"
SAFE CRACKING

REFERENCES (1) SLU M'SHORT
ALCATRAZ, CALIF
(2) "KILLER" SMITH
OHIO STATE PEN

SPECIAL TALENT... SMELLIN'





WHADDA YOU MEAN, TUB? I'LL BAT YOUR SILLY BRAINS —

HEY! CALM DOWN! EGGHEAD'S REALLY PAYIN' YOU A COMPLIMENT!

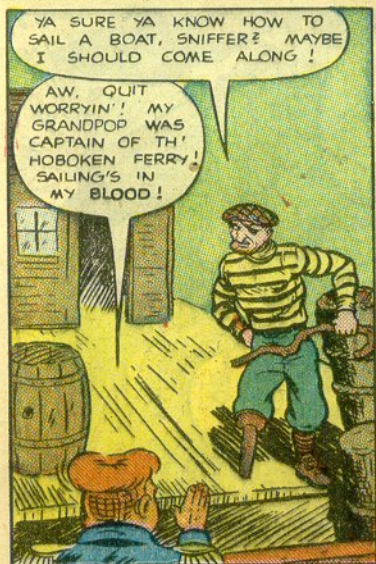


YOU SEE, EGGHEAD, TH' 'MERMAID' WAS MADE CLUMSY-LOOKIN' ON PURPOSE TO FOOL TH' COAST GUARD DURIN' PROHIBITION! IT REALLY HAS AN ENGINE IN IT THAT CAN STILL RUN RINGS AROUND 'EM! OL' PEGLEG SNEAKED BOOZE PAST THOSE LUBBERS FOR YEARS!



WE'RE SHOVIN' OFF, PEGLEG! THANKS FOR LENDIN' US TH' 'MERMAID'! SEE YOU IN ABOUT A WEEK!

DON'T FORGET TO TANK UP ON GAS BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE HARBOR!



YA SURE YA KNOW HOW TO SAIL A BOAT, SNIFFER? MAYBE I SHOULD COME ALONG!

AW, QUIT WORRYIN'! MY GRANDPOP WAS CAPTAIN OF TH' HOBOKEN FERRY! SAILIN' IS IN MY BLOOD!



SAILIN', SAILIN', OVER TH' BOUNDIN' MAIN ♪♪

HEY, AREN'T WE GONNA STOP FOR FUEL? PEGLEG SAID...



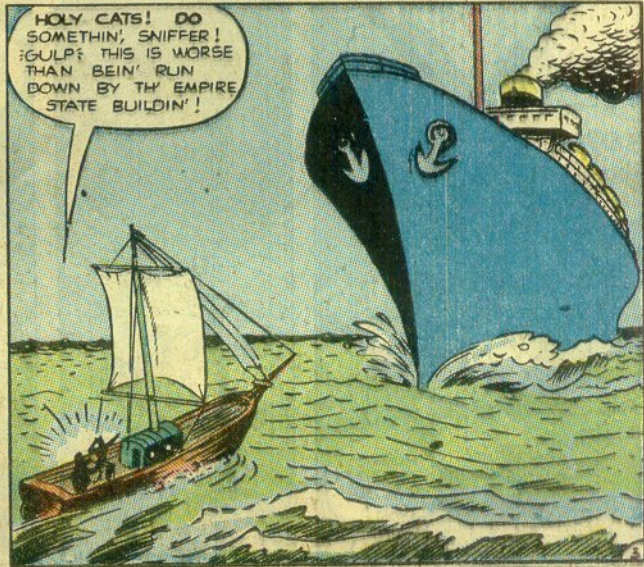
THE HECK WITH TH' FUEL! NONE OF THAT SISSY STUFF FOR US! WE'RE SAILIN' THIS JUST LIKE IN THE OLD DAYS! HOIST THE SAILS!

HUH?



SEE? IT'S EASY! YA JUST PULL THESE ROPES AN' UP GO TH' SAILS!...HUH?

YEAH! HEY! LOOKIT WHAT WE'RE HEADIN' INTO!!



HOLY CATS! DO SOMETHIN', SNIFFER! GULP; THIS IS WORSE THAN BEIN' RUN DOWN BY TH' EMPIRE STATE BUILDIN'!



DUCK, EGGHEAD!



WHOOIE! THAT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE!

WHAM!



I'M GOING BELOW WHERE IT'S SAFE!



YOU KNOW, I KIND OF ENJOY THIS, SNIFFER! IT REMINDS ME OF SOME OF THOSE WILD AMUSEMENT PARK RIDES! HEY! YOU LOOK FUNNY, SNIFFER! DON'T YOU FEEL WELL?

CRACK!

SHUT UP! I FEEL TERRIBLE, (UGH!) THE SAILS ARE STUCK! CLIMB UP AND UNTANGLE THEM, EGGHEAD!



HALP! YOW! SNIFFER! THE MAST'S BUSTING! I'M GONNA FALL INTO THE OCEAN!

HANG ON! I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!

CRACK!



OOFF!

CRACK!!

THUD!

AWW— YOU DIDN'T GIVE ME TIME!



SPLASH!



A FINE MESS WE'RE IN NOW, CHUM! NO SAIL! NO ENGINE! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

SINK, I HOPE! I'D RATHER BE DEAD THAN FEEL LIKE THIS!



DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP, CHUM! TOSS EVERYTHING OVERBOARD TO LIGHTEN THE SHIP! THAT'S WHAT THEY DO IN THE MOVIES!

THE WAY I FEEL, YOU CAN START WITH ME!



HEY! LOOK! I JUST FOUND A BUNCH OF OLD CASES!

WELL, DRAG THEM OUT AND TOSS THEM OVERBOARD!



WAIT! LOOK AT WHAT'S INSIDE! REAL GENUINE BOOTLEG LIQUOR! CASES AND CASES OF IT!



AHHH! A COUPLE OF BOTTLES OF THIS AND WE CAN SINK FOR ALL I CARE!

OH, NO, YOU DON'T! I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA!



OPEN UP THEM BOTTLES AND DUMP THE LIQUOR IN HERE! THIS STUFF OUGHT TO MAKE THE ENGINE RUN!

AW, NO, SNIFFER! YOU CAN'T USE THE HOOC FOR FUEL!



IT'S A CRIME! A DIRTY CRIME, I TELL YOU! USING GOOD HOOC FOR RUNNING A BOAT!



LISTEN TO THAT ENGINE PURR! WE'RE HEADING FOR THE SHORE, AND ONCE WE GET THERE, I'M NOT SETTING FOOT OFF SOLID LAND! PHOOEY ON THE OPEN SEA! I'VE HAD ENOUGH TO LAST ME A LIFETIME!

WASTING GOOD LIQUOR!

PUTT! PUTT! PUTT!



ARE YOU SURE WE'RE HEADED FOR SHORE, SNIFFER?

SNIFF! SNIFF! SURE! WHAT I SMELL ISN'T THE OCEAN, SO IT'S GOT TO BE THE HARBOR!

PUTT! PUTT!



SNIFF-SNIFF! IT'S FUNNY, BUT MY NOSE KEEPS LEADING ME THIS WAY--IT DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT!

I-I HEAR SOMETHING STRAIGHT AHEAD! VOICES!

SNIFF!



PHOOEY! AM I A DOPE! THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN SMELLING! IT'S THAT CRUMMY SCHOONER! NOW I'VE GOTTA TURN AROUND AND RE-SNIFF THE SITUATION!

Help!
Help!

PUTT!
PUTT!



HEY! COME BACK! HELP! SHIP AHOY! HELP! SAVE US!

LEAVE THEM SINK, SNIFFER! WE WEREN'T GOOD ENOUGH TO SAIL ON BOARD, SO WE AREN'T GOOD ENOUGH TO RESCUE THE SNOBS!



BUT WE'VE GOT TO! IT'S THE LAW OF THE SEA TO HELP ANYONE IN DISTRESS - EVEN THE CAPTAIN OF THAT TUB!



OKAY, SNIFFER! WE'RE TIED FAST! NOW WHAT?

I'LL SNIFF MY WAY BACK AND WE'LL TOW THEM IN!



YOU CRAZY FOOL! YOU CAN'T TOW US WITH THAT FLIMSY CRAFT OF YOURS!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, CAP! FULL SPEED ON THAT ENGINE, EGGHEAD!



IT'S INCREDIBLE! HE DID IT! THERE'S THE HARBOR AHEAD! WE'RE SAVED!

PUTT!
PUTT!



... AND IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR HEROIC RESCUE, MAY I OFFER YOU THIS LIFETIME PASS TO SAIL ABOARD MY SHIP WHENEVER YOU WISH!

YOU COULDN'T DRAG ME ABOARD FOR A MILLION BUCKS! I NEVER WANT TO SEE A BOAT AGAIN!



I, TOO, WAS ON ZAT SHIP, MONSIEUR! GEEV ME YOUR ADDRESS, SO I CAN SEND YOU A TOKEN OF MY HAPPRECIATION! YES? NO?

GAD! THAT'S RUBENS MCBRUSH, THE FAMOUS ARTIST! HIS PAINTINGS ARE WORTH A FORTUNE!

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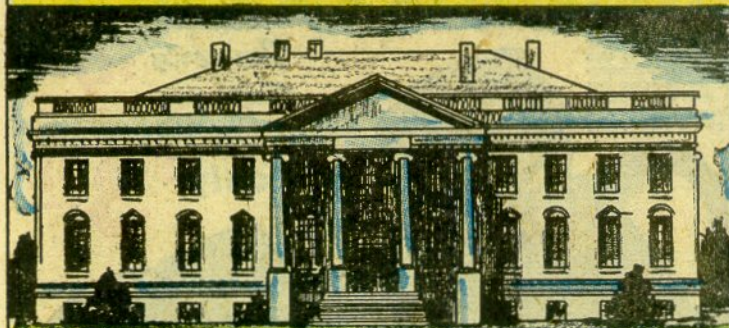
LATER...

HEY, GET A LOAD OF WHAT JUST ARRIVED BY SPECIAL MESSENGER! THIS MUST BE YOUR REWARD FROM RUBENS MCBRUSH! ISN'T IT CLASSY?

OH! TAKE IT AWAY! OH! I FEEL SICK ALL OVER AGAIN! (GULP)

THE END

DENY IT IF YOU CAN by C.H. MOORE



THE WHITE HOUSE (HOME OF THE PRESIDENT)

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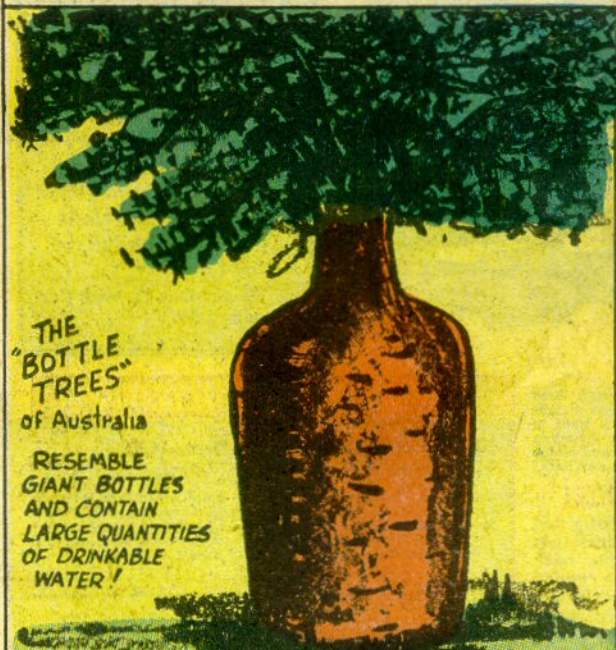
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Squeeks Gets the Dope

"WHERE'S Squeeks?" said District Attorney Loover, as he and C.B. settled down for an afternoon cup of coffee. "He hasn't been with you most of the week. What's the matter? Has he got a girl?"

C.B. laughed. "No, romance hasn't reared its ugly head yet. I really don't know where he does go. Every afternoon about this time he's off like a streak."

"He must have some sort of project on his mind. Usually he won't let you out of his sight," replied Loover.

"I know," said C.B., "and I've meant to follow him and find out what the score is. He always heads up Burkett Street toward the square. But since we've been involved in this dope ring, I've been too busy."

"Maybe you're better off not knowing," suggested Loover, "considering the mischief he's liable to be getting into!"

"All the more reason for me to follow him. How about taking an hour or so off tomorrow afternoon, and we'll do a little sleuthing?"

The following day, C.B. and Loover kept an eye on Squeeks through the whole day. All was quiet enough, until three o'clock, when they were all in Loover's office. The doors and windows were shut. Squeeks began to move restlessly around the office. He tried to pry the door open. No luck. Then he checked the latches on the windows, but all were tight. The men watched out of the corner of their eyes, and finally C.B. winked at Loover, then got up and opened the door. In a flash Squeeks was out of the room. They gave him a half-minute head start, and then followed after him.

Up Burkett Street, Squeeks was swiftly making his way, sometimes in the trees, sometimes on the sidewalk.

"Hey! Look at the monkey!" A group of children just out of school had spotted him. "Let's follow him!" Laughing and pointing, the children followed Squeeks up the street, imitating his monkey gait and gestures. At each corner, he acquired a larger following, until finally he looked like a miniature Pied Piper of Hamelin, with a string of entranced children trailing in his wake. Then he reached the square. As he turned the corner, he disappeared from C.B.'s view, and he and Loover hurried to catch up with him.

It was a wonderful scene. There, in the sunshine on the square, was a crowd gathered around two performers—Squeeks and a legless cripple. The cripple, Old Tom, sat in his little roller cart leaning against the wall. He was play-

ing the concertina. It was a little out of tune, to be sure, but the music was gay and bright. And out in the center of the sidewalk, was Squeeks, on a performance that was worthy of a circus.

"Why, I'll be darned!" said C.B. "He's helping Old Tom!"

But C.B. and Loover had no more time to watch. A police car pulled up and Sergeant O'Brennan leaned out. "Sorry to call you back, Mr. Loover, but we've got some pretty urgent business down at the station."

"Okay, O'Brennan!" said Loover. "What's it all about?"

"We've picked up a honey of a suspect on this dope ring! We don't have much on him right now, and we'll have to release him unless we have some better evidence. But I knew you'd want to take a crack at questioning him."

"Good going, Sergeant!" Loover clapped him on the shoulder. "You're darn right I do. There's nothing lower in my mind than these dope peddlers. Who is he?"

"A guy named Hucksie Moran," said the Sergeant, "and, brother, would I like to get something solid on *him*. We've had him on any number of counts—numbers, bootlegging, crooked gambling—but he's as slippery as an eel. You'll see what I mean when you talk to him."

As Sergeant O'Brennan said, Hucksie was a tough nut to crack. Suave, controlled, impudent, the smooth-talking con man had C.B. and Loover stymied at every turn. He had been picked up after the men trailing him were sure he had received dope from a source the police had been watching for a long time—and, even more important, the plainclothesmen were positive he had it on him. He had been thoroughly searched but there was no incriminating packet. No, he had no idea the man he'd had a beer with at the waterfront was a dope peddler. He was shocked to hear of such goings-on. No, he wouldn't think of such a thing as selling powder. He was an honest business man—an—an insurance salesman, yes, an insurance salesman—temporary unemployed. Finally Loover threw up his hands.

"Okay, Hucksie. You're clear *this* time. If you're as innocent as you *say* you are, then you'd better stay that way."

"... innocent as a new-born babe, Mr. Loover," said Hucksie. "It's hard for a respectable citizen such as I am to be faced with indignities like this, but no hard feelings." Hucksie Moran smiled, bowed pleasantly and turned for the door. He was interrupted by Squeeks, who popped into the office. The monkey headed for C.B., then saw Hucksie. Jabbering excitedly,

Squeeks rushed for his ankle and clung fiercely!

"Squeeks! What are you doing? Squeeks!"

C.B. reached for the monkey.

"Ow-w-w-w! Get this dratted thing off me!"

Hucksie yelled, then tried to grab the monkey by his collar. "What's the big idea!"

"Hold still! I'll get him off!" said C.B., but he didn't move quickly enough. Hucksie had kicked at Squeeks with his free foot. The monkey yelped, then let go.

"Stop that, you . . ." yelled C.B. He picked up Squeeks, who was more frightened than injured. "There was no need to *kick* him!" Squeeks jumped out of C.B.'s arms and headed for Hucksie's left leg again.

"Squeeks!" C.B. reached for the monkey. "Come here! Hey, wait a minute . . . Loover, how about these built-up shoes? I'll bet my bottom dollar there's more to them than leather and wood."

Hucksie's eyes narrowed. He shrank back against the wall. "I've already been searched! You can't do this! There's nothing, I tell you!" He lunged for the door, but C.B. was too quick. He grabbed Hucksie's arm and spun him around. "O'Brennan! Harris! Quick!" Within minutes the men had removed the shoes from the now not-so-glib Hucksie and pried off the heels. There lay the small packets—the tell-tale evidence that would send Hucksie up for a long, long stretch.

After the con man had been taken away, C.B. picked up Squeeks. "Why, you little rascal! So now it's up to you to show us how to search a man!"

"I don't understand it," Loover looked at Squeeks, bewildered. "What made that monkey lurch onto Hucksie? It wasn't just luck! He's never done that with anyone else!"

C.B. massaged Squeeks' side where he had been kicked. "I don't understand it either. Maybe he's getting psychic!"

Night had fallen. Loover closed the office and the three headed for home. When they reached the car, however, Squeeks had no inclination to get in. Instead, he headed up Burkett Street.

"No, Squeeks! We're going home now! Come here!" Squeeks headed on toward the square. Come here." The minute Squeeks saw that the square was vacant, he promptly returned to C.B. and allowed himself to be carried home.

The next day, Squeeks was again restless and unsettled. Throughout the morning, he ran between C.B. and the door, then to Loover, then to C.B. But the two were too busy to pay any attention to him. Hucksie had talked. His own predicament had made him turn stool pigeon.

"Now the only thing we need is some more information on how the stuff is distributed," said Loover. "How it gets into the country is clear—it's just a matter of time before we pick up the rest of the gang—but Hucksie is completely mum on where it goes after it reaches him."

"Well, at least we've stopped the source of supply."

"Yes, but whoever's doing the peddling will always find something to sell. They're the ones that put normal people on the road to ruin—especially young people."

C.B. reached for Squeeks who was yanking at his cape. "Here, settle down." Then turning to Loover again, he said, "That's right! It's bad enough when people who are naturally weak anyway turn to dope, but when these peddlers get unknowing youngsters to start it, they ruin the lives of otherwise normal citizens. Wait a minute! Young people! Loover, remember yesterday we were wondering why Squeeks attacked Hucksie? There's only one place he's been without us! We'd never seen Hucksie before. He must have seen him at the square!"

"Right, C.B.! It's a long shot, but it's certainly worth a try!" Loover flicked the inter-office button. "O'Brennan! Send a couple of men down to the square to pick up Old Tom! No, I'm not picking on cripples. We've got a hunch he's not as harmless as he looks!"

A half-hour later, Old Tom, protesting his innocence, was brought in. "I'm 'not begging! I earn a living! You can't pick on me like this!" he whined. "I'm a poor, old . . ." Suddenly he saw Squeeks. For a moment he was nervous, then he said, "Why, there's my little monkey! Come here, boy, and let old Tom pet you!" But Squeeks, who had been so friendly and disarming the day before, backed away. He looked mournful and pathetic.

C.B. and Loover started to question Old Tom. His nervousness grew with each remark—and then he broke down. "Yes, I've been selling it. I know it was wrong, but I wasn't making enough with my concertina to get by! I just sold it for a month—and only to dips—and then this little monkey started helping me. I made so much money when he was around, I tried to stop selling powders but that Moran wouldn't let me. He made me go on—threatened to turn me in . . ." The whole pathetic story came out. C.B. and Loover listened, first angry, then more sympathetic. Even Squeeks succumbed and finally crept over near Old Tom.

When the last of the tale had been told, Loover was silent. "Well, Old Tom," he said, "I'm not the judge and I have no right to do anything but follow the law. But I will do this. I think you're sincere. I'll plead for leniency." Old Tom looked up and smiled, "That's all I need—a chance!"

"Thanks, Mr. Loover," he said, as he was taken away to a cell.

Squeeks jumped to C.B.'s shoulder. "Well, Squeeks," said C.B., "you're getting to be a pretty good detective! Your friend, Old Tom, will be out sooner or later, and then you can help him again. In the meantime, keep up the good work!"

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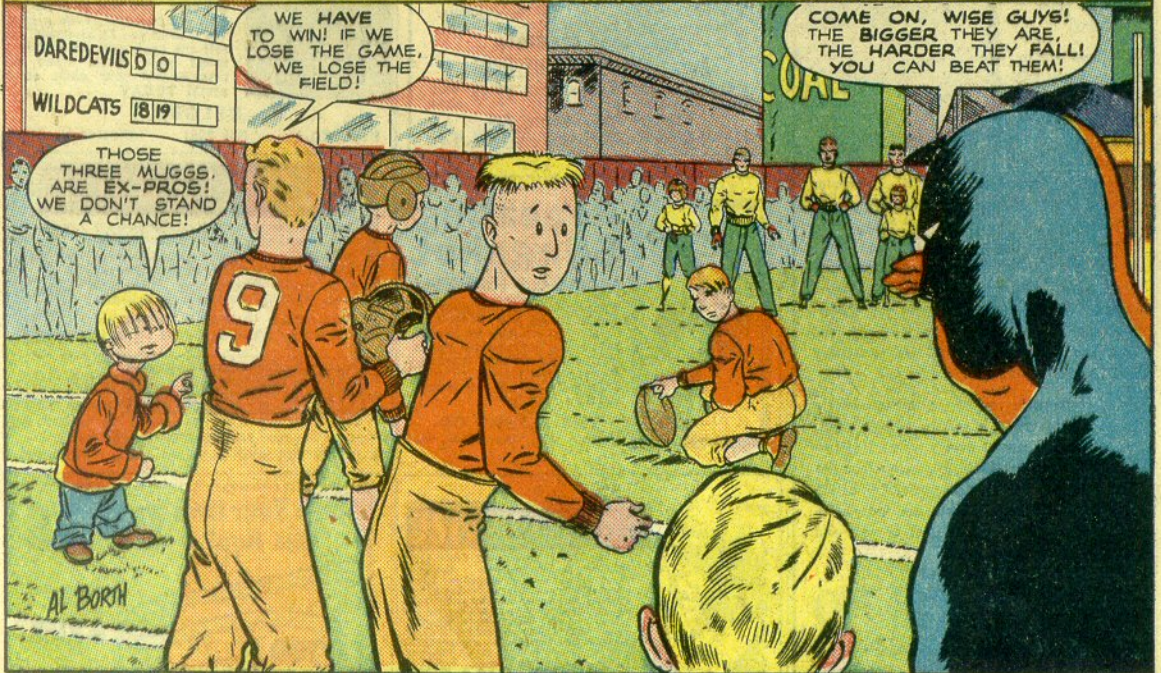
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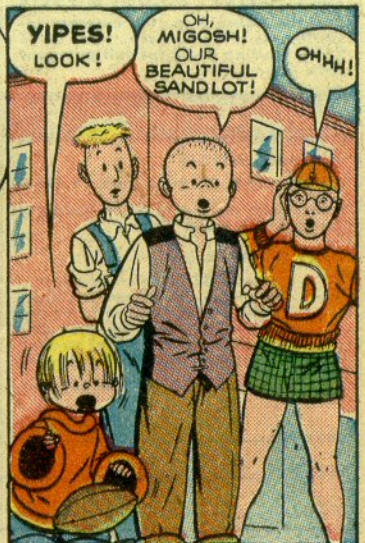
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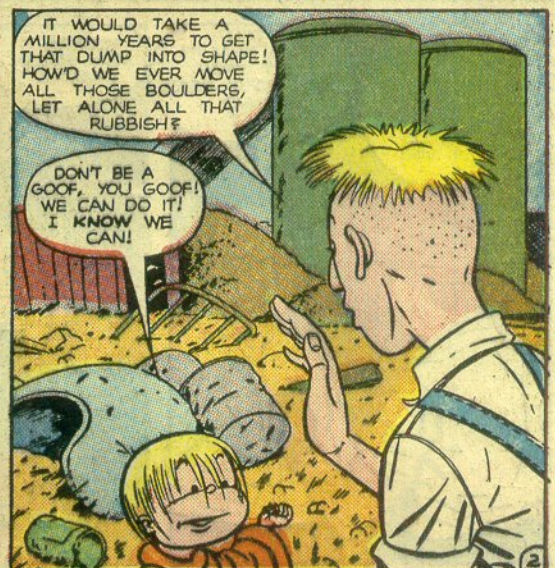
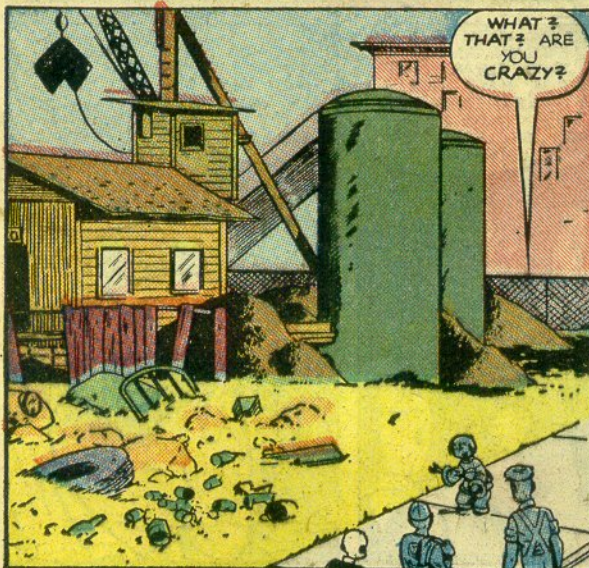
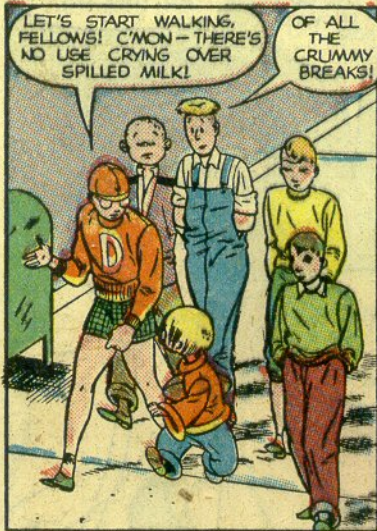
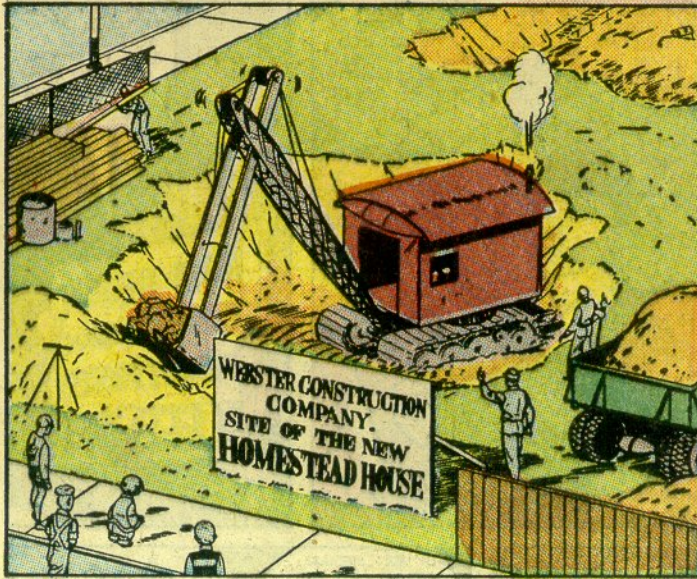
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YIPES! LOOK!

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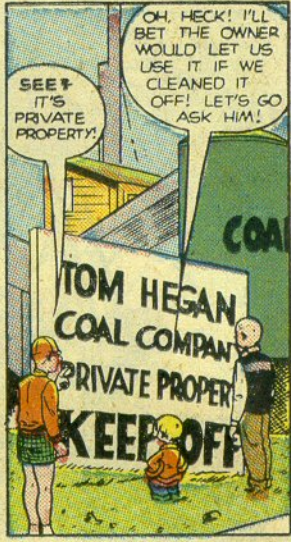


I COULD BORROW MY DAD'S PICK-AX!

MOM WOULD LEND ME A RAKE!

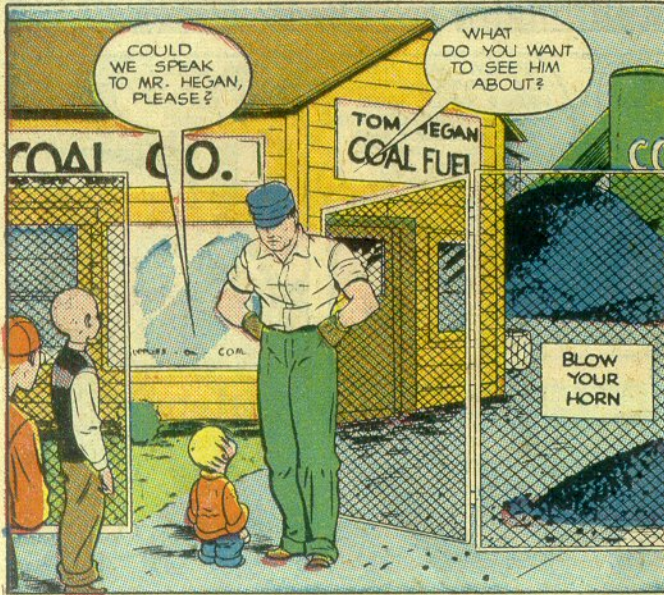
AND WE HAVE A CART...

BUT THERE'S STILL A HITCH! WHAT ABOUT THAT?



SEE? IT'S PRIVATE PROPERTY!

OH, HECK! I'LL BET THE OWNER WOULD LET US USE IT IF WE CLEANED IT OFF! LET'S GO ASK HIM!



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WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE HIM ABOUT?

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WAIT A SEC, AND I'LL ASK HIM! HEY, MR. HEGAN!



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NO! TELL 'EM TO BEAT IT! I DON'T WANT ANY NOISY BRATS AROUND HERE!



SORRY, KIDS, HEGAN SAYS "NO"!

AW, HECK! DID YOU EXPLAIN TO HIM THAT WE'D CLEAN IT UP FOR HIM? GEE, I WOULD THINK HE'D BE GLAD TO GET IT CLEANED UP FOR FREE!



HE SAID, "NO", AND THAT'S THAT! NOW BEAT IT! SCRAM!

H'M...CLEANED UP FREE... THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA!

HEY! MAC! TELL THOSE KIDS TO WAIT! I'LL TALK TO THEM!



SO YOU'LL CLEAR OUT ALL THE JUNK AND LEVEL THE FIELD! WILL YOU REALLY DO A GOOD JOB ON IT?

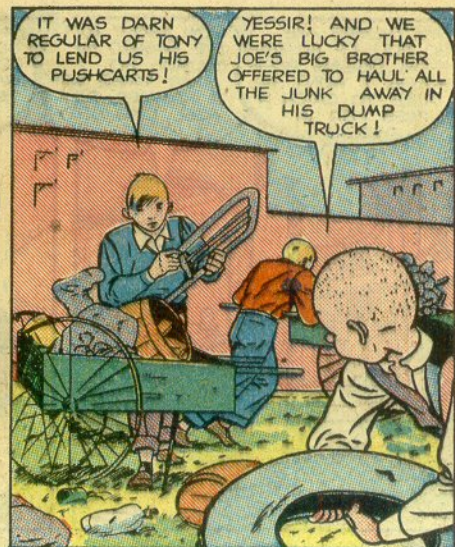
WE SURE WILL, MISTER! JUST GIVE US A CHANCE AND WE'LL SHOW YOU!



OKAY FELLOWS, GO AHEAD! I'LL LET YOU CLEAN IT UP!

OH, BOY, MR. HEGAN, THAT'S SWELL OF YOU! YOU WON'T REGRET IT! WE'LL START FIRST THING TOMORROW!

YOU WON'T KNOW THE PLACE WHEN WE GET THROUGH!



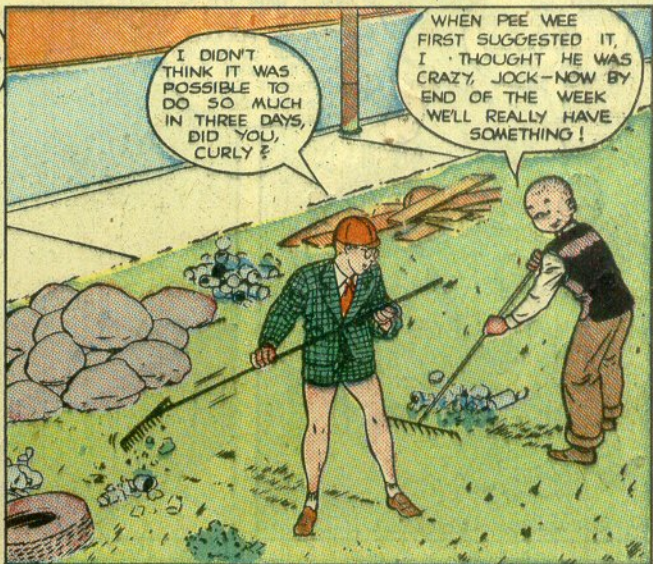
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WHEN PEE WEE FIRST SUGGESTED IT, I THOUGHT HE WAS CRAZY, JOCK—NOW BY END OF THE WEEK WE'LL REALLY HAVE SOMETHING!



HOW'D YOU LIKE IT, MR. HEGAN? WE DID A PRETTY GOOD JOB, DIDN'T WE?

YOU CERTAINLY DID, BOYS! THE ONLY THING MISSING NOW IS A FENCE!



GOSH, WITH A FENCE WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO CHASE THE BALL INTO THE STREET IF WE MISS A PASS!

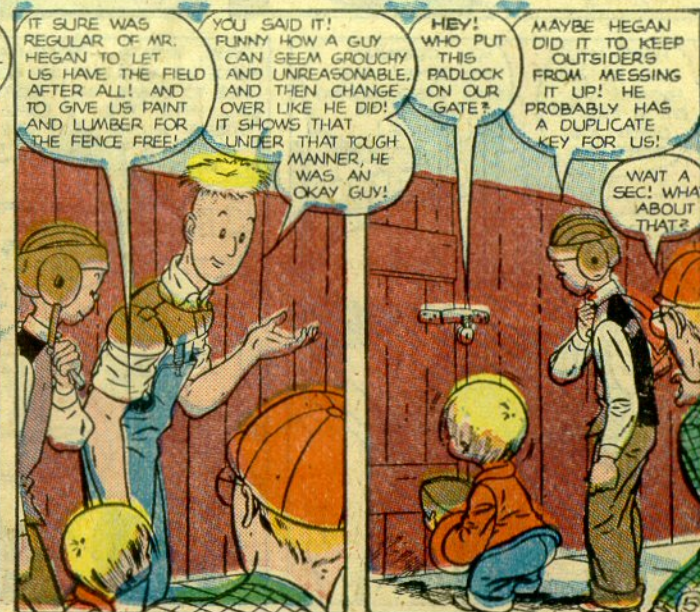
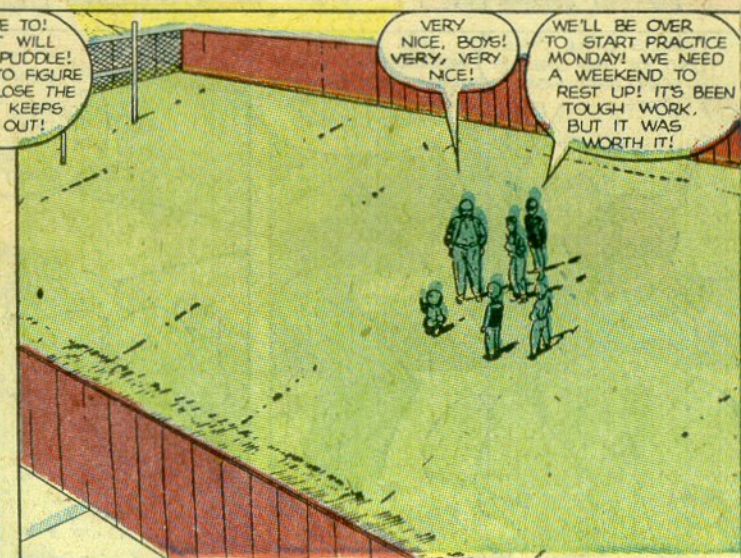
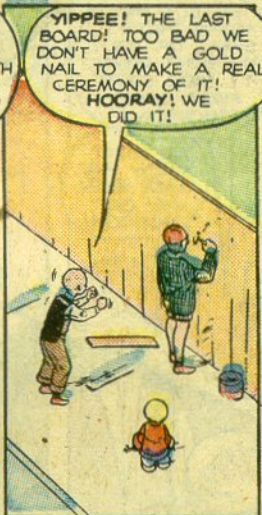
WITH A FENCE WE COULD CHARGE ADMISSION TO COME IN AND SEE THE GAMES!

THAT'S OUT! WE COULDN'T AFFORD THE LUMBER IT WOULD TAKE TO BUILD IT!



I'VE GOT QUITE A FILE OF USED LUMBER OVER BY THE COAL YARD! IF YOU BOYS WANT TO BUILD THE FENCE THE WOOD IS YOURS! AND I'LL LEND YOU THE PAINT!

NO KIDDING? DO YOU REALLY MEAN IT? OH, BOY! WE'LL BUILD IT, WON'T WE FELLERS?





THAT'S FOR OTHER PEOPLE! HE DOESN'T MEAN US! COME ON AND LET'S GO UP TO THE COAL YARD AND GET THE KEY!



HEY! HEY! MR. HEGAN, IT'S US, THE WISE GUYS! WE WANT TO USE OUR FIELD! WHERE'S THE KEY?

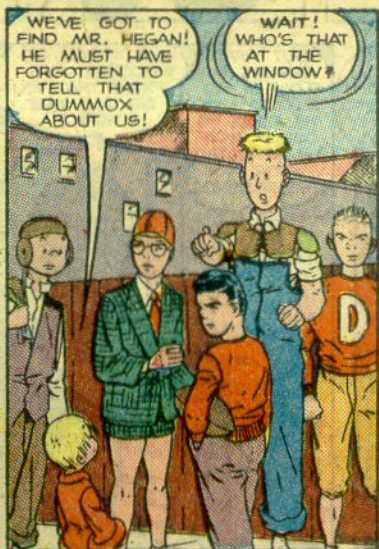


HEGAN'S NOT HERE! NOW G'WAN AND BEAT IT! THAT FIELD IS PRIVATE PROPERTY- CAN'T YOU READ?
SURE WE CAN- BUT IT'S OUR FIELD! MR. HEGAN KNOWS ALL ABOUT IT! HE GAVE US PERMISSION TO USE IT, IF WE CLEANED IT UP!



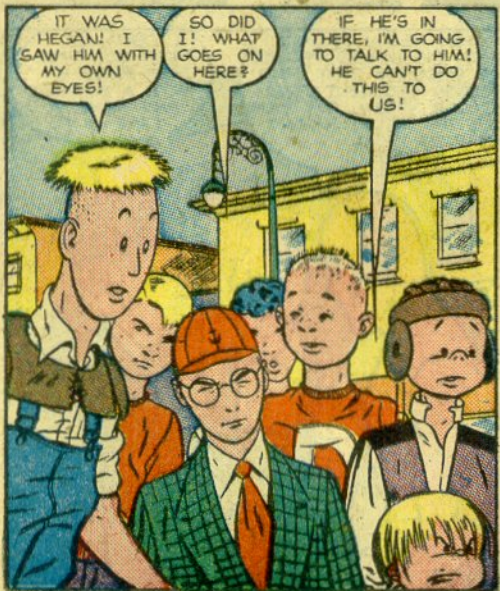
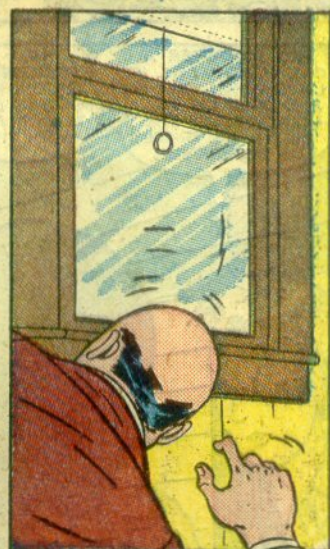
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT! ALL I GOT IS STRICT ORDERS TO KEEP EVERYONE OUT! SCRAM, KIDS! I GOT WORK TO DO!

BUT YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO US...



WE'VE GOT TO FIND MR. HEGAN! HE MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN TO TELL THAT DUMMOX ABOUT US!

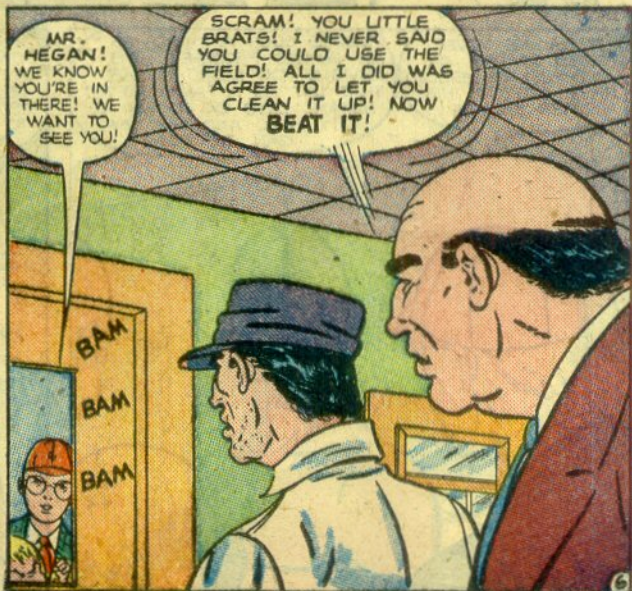
WAIT! WHO'S THAT AT THE WINDOW?



IT WAS HEGAN! I SAW HIM WITH MY OWN EYES!

SO DID I! WHAT GOES ON HERE?

IF HE'S IN THERE, I'M GOING TO TALK TO HIM! HE CAN'T DO THIS TO US!



MR. HEGAN! WE KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE! WE WANT TO SEE YOU!

SCRAM! YOU LITTLE BRATS! I NEVER SAID YOU COULD USE THE FIELD! ALL I DID WAS AGREE TO LET YOU CLEAN IT UP! NOW BEAT IT!



THE DIRTY CROOK! HE TRICKED US! HE DID IT ON PURPOSE!

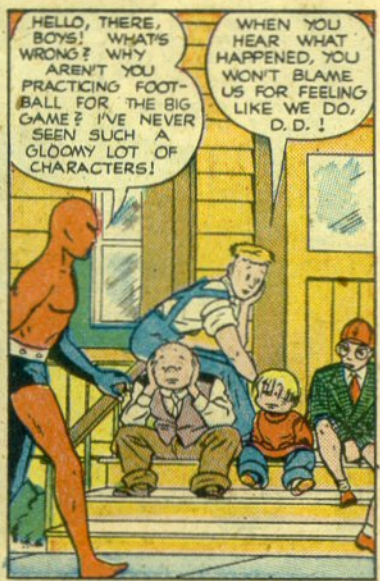
UH-HUH! COME TO THINK OF IT, HE NEVER ONCE SAID WE COULD USE IT--HE LET US THINK THAT WE COULD! THE RAT!



AFTER ALL THE WORK WE DID! WHAT A MEAN GUY!

CAN'T WE DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT? ARE WE GOING TO LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT?

WHAT CAN WE DO?



HELLO, THERE, BOYS! WHAT'S WRONG? WHY AREN'T YOU PRACTICING FOOTBALL FOR THE BIG GAME? I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A GLOOMY LOT OF CHARACTERS!

WHEN YOU HEAR WHAT HAPPENED, YOU WON'T BLAME US FOR FEELING LIKE WE DO, D.D.!



AND SO, AFTER ALL OUR HARD WORK, HE LAUGHED IN OUR FACES AND TOLD US WE COULDN'T USE THE FIELD! HE TRICKED US DELIBERATELY!

HE DESERVES A LESSON, BOYS! HE'S NOT GOING TO GET AWAY WITH THIS!



BUT WHAT CAN WE DO, D.D.? IF WE TRIED TO USE THE FIELD, HE COULD HAVE US ARRESTED FOR TRESPASSING!

NOT IF YOU GO TO COURT AND PROVE THAT YOU DID ALL THAT WORK!



GO TO COURT? YOU MUST BE KIDDING, D.D.! WE'RE JUST KIDS! WHAT JUDGE WOULD LISTEN TO US?

THE COURTS ARE FOR EVERYONE, BOYS! THEY EXIST TO DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF ANY PERSON WHO HAS BEEN WRONGED! IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER YOU'RE SIX OR SIXTY!



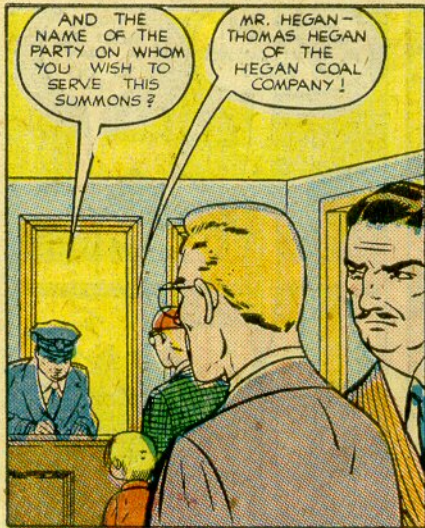
BUT, D.D., HE NEVER OFFERED TO PAY OR ANYTHING! WE SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN HIS WRITTEN PROMISE!

THERE'S SUCH A THING AS AN IMPLIED PROMISE! IT'S OBVIOUS YOU DIDN'T CLEAR THAT LOT AS A FAVOR TO MR. HEGAN! LET'S GO DOWN TO CITY HALL AND SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE!



AND THEN HEGAN BACKED DOWN ON HIS IMPLIED PROMISE ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE'D NEVER GIVEN HIS CONSENT, EITHER WRITTEN OR VERBAL, FOR THEM TO USE THE FIELD! HAVEN'T THEY SOME LEGAL REDRESS?

I CERTAINLY THINK SO! HAVE THEM SERVE HIM WITH A SUMMONS AND MAKE A CASE OF IT!



AND THE NAME OF THE PARTY ON WHOM YOU WISH TO SERVE THIS SUMMONS?

MR. HEGAN - THOMAS HEGAN OF THE HEGAN COAL COMPANY!



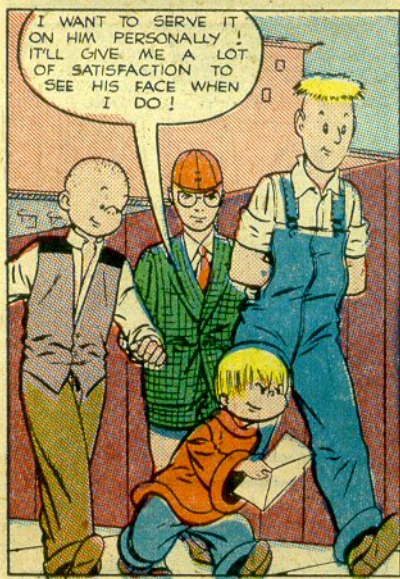
I WONDER WHAT THOSE KIDS ARE SERVING A SUMMONS ON HEGAN FOR?

I THINK I'LL DROP BY AND TELL TOM! HE WILL BE VERY INTERESTED!



WHAT GOES ON, TOM? I JUST CAME FROM CITY HALL AND WHILE I WAS THERE I OVERHEARD SOME KIDS ARRANGING TO SERVE YOU A SUMMONS!

WHAT? WHY, THOSE FRESH THOSE LITTLE BRATS! JUST LET THEM TRY AND SERVE IT! I'LL GIVE EM A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY!



I WANT TO SERVE IT ON HIM PERSONALLY! IT'LL GIVE ME A LOT OF SATISFACTION TO SEE HIS FACE WHEN I DO!

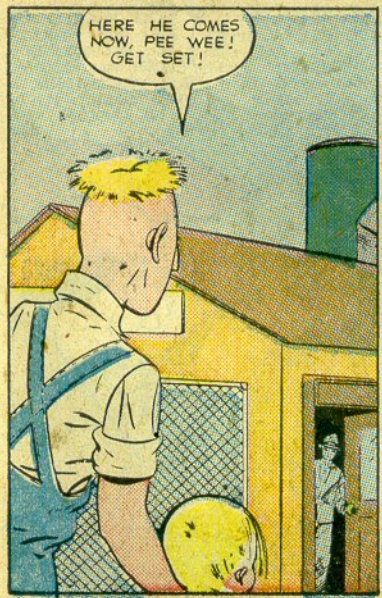


I HAVE SOMETHING TO DELIVER TO MR. HEGAN PERSONALLY!

OH, YEAH? WELL, YOU'LL HAVE A LONG WAIT! HEGAN WON'T BE LEAVING HERE TILL FIVE, AND HE WON'T SEE YOU TILL THEN!



THOSE KIDS ARE STILL WAITING BY MY CAR, MAC! IT'S AFTER FIVE NOW AND I WANT TO GO! TELL YOU WHAT WE'LL DO - YOU PUT ON MY COAT AND HAT AND WHILE YOU LEAVE THE FRONT WAY, I'LL SNEAK OUT THE BACK...



HERE HE COMES NOW, PEE WEE! GET SET!



HEY! HEY, JUST A MINUTE!



I'LL CATCH UP WITH HIM IF IT KILLS ME! HE'LL HAVE TO STOP FOR A TRAFFIC LIGHT IN THE NEXT BLOCK! :PUFF: :PUFF:

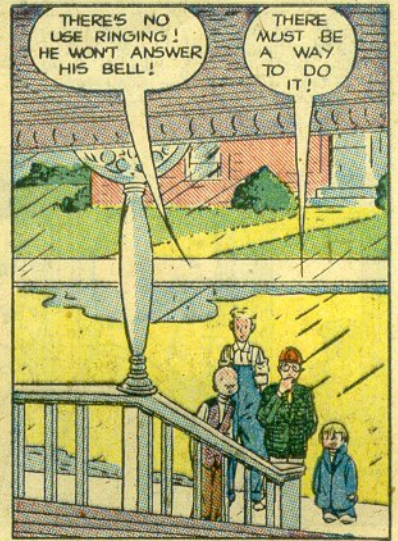


MR. HEGAN!
MR. HEGAN! I
HAVE
SOMETHING
FOR YOU!
ULP!

IF YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR
HEGAN, YOU'VE
GOT THE WRONG
GUY, KID! I'M
MORGAN! BETTER
LUCK NEXT TIME,
KID!

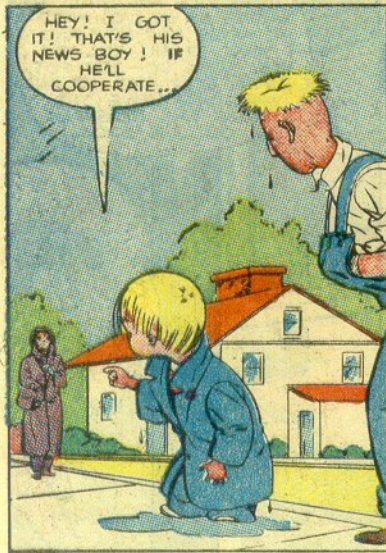


HE TRICKED ME!
HE MUST'VE GOTTEN
WIND OF THE SUMMONS
AND HE'S DUCKING US!
LET'S GO TO HIS
HOUSE! I'LL GET
HIM YET!

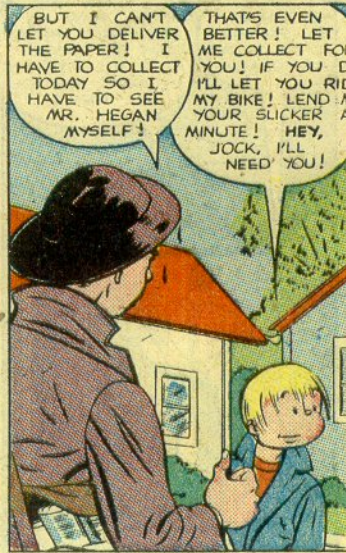


THERE'S NO
USE RINGING!
HE WON'T ANSWER
HIS BELL!

THERE
MUST BE
A WAY
TO DO
IT!



HEY! I GOT
IT! THAT'S HIS
NEWS-BOY! IF
HE'LL
COOPERATE...



BUT I CAN'T
LET YOU DELIVER
THE PAPER! I
HAVE TO COLLECT
TODAY SO I
HAVE TO SEE
MR. HEGAN
MYSELF!

THAT'S EVEN
BETTER! LET
ME COLLECT FOR
YOU! IF YOU DO,
I'LL LET YOU RIDE
MY BIKE! LEND ME
YOUR SLICKER A
MINUTE! HEY,
JOCK, I'LL
NEED YOU!



CAREFUL,
JOCK! DON'T
DROP ME,
FOR PETE'S
SAKE!



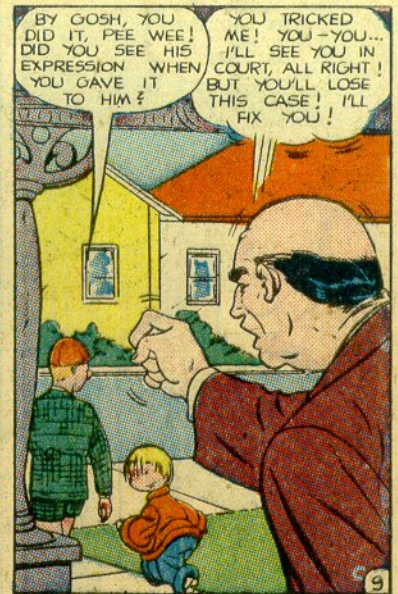
SURE, I'M MR.
HEGAN! OH, YOU'RE
A NEW DELIVERY
BOY! GIVE ME
MY PAPER!

RIGHT
HERE,
MR.
HEGAN!



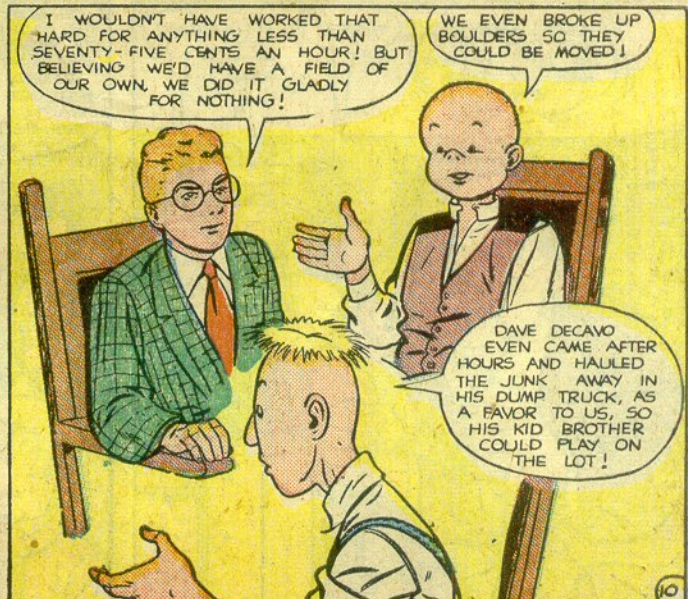
THAT'S A SUMMONS,
MR. HEGAN! YOU
ACCEPTED IT WITH
YOUR OWN HANDS!
SO IT'S LEGAL! SEE
YOU IN COURT,
SMART GUY!

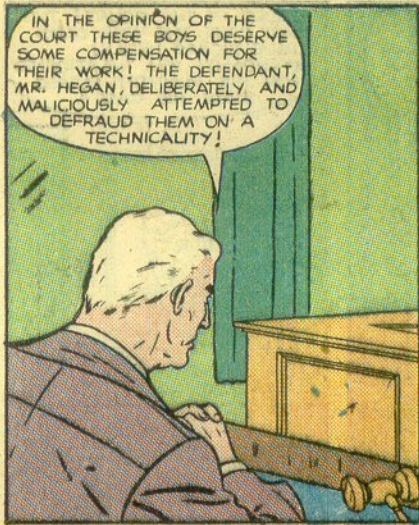
WHY,
YOU—
YOU...



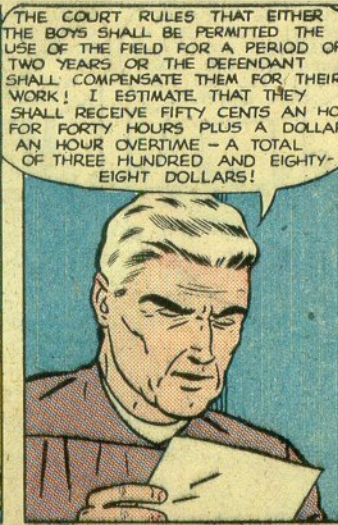
BY GOSH, YOU
DID IT, PEE WEE!
DID YOU SEE HIS
EXPRESSION WHEN
YOU GAVE IT
TO HIM?

YOU TRICKED
ME! YOU—YOU...
I'LL SEE YOU IN
COURT, ALL RIGHT!
BUT YOU'LL LOSE
THIS CASE! I'LL
FIX YOU!

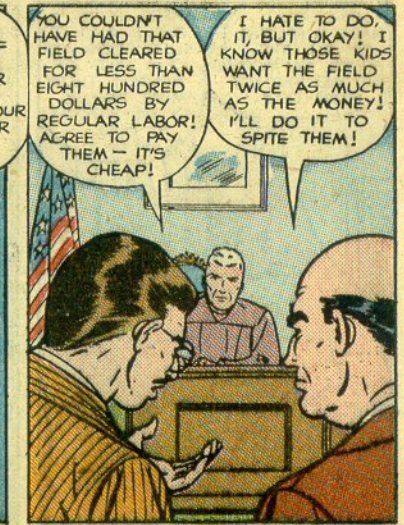




IN THE OPINION OF THE COURT THESE BOYS DESERVE SOME COMPENSATION FOR THEIR WORK! THE DEFENDANT, MR. HEGAN, DELIBERATELY AND MALICIOUSLY ATTEMPTED TO DEFRAUD THEM ON A TECHNICALITY!

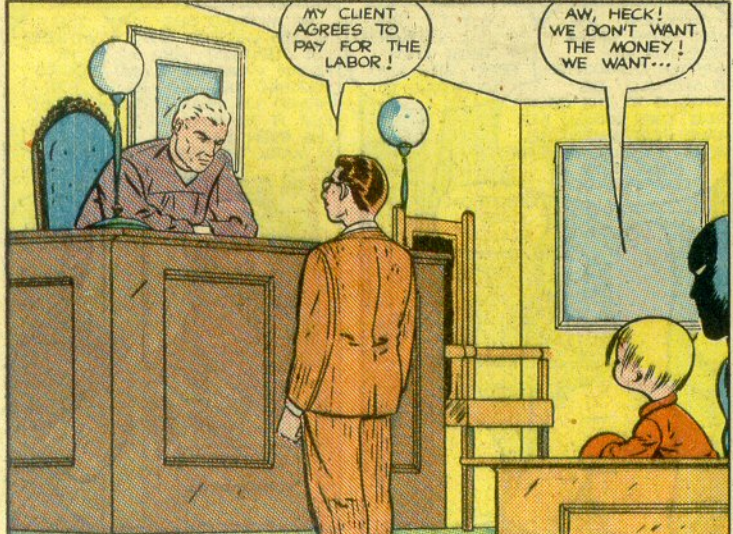


THE COURT RULES THAT EITHER THE BOYS SHALL BE PERMITTED THE USE OF THE FIELD FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS OR THE DEFENDANT SHALL COMPENSATE THEM FOR THEIR WORK! I ESTIMATE THAT THEY SHALL RECEIVE FIFTY CENTS AN HOUR FOR FORTY HOURS PLUS A DOLLAR AN HOUR OVERTIME - A TOTAL OF THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS!



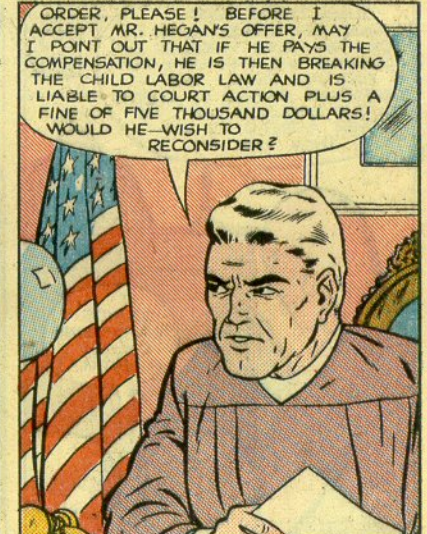
YOU COULDN'T HAVE HAD THAT FIELD CLEARED FOR LESS THAN EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS BY REGULAR LABOR! AGREE TO PAY THEM - IT'S CHEAP!

I HATE TO DO IT, BUT OKAY! I KNOW THOSE KIDS WANT THE FIELD TWICE AS MUCH AS THE MONEY! I'LL DO IT TO SPITE THEM!

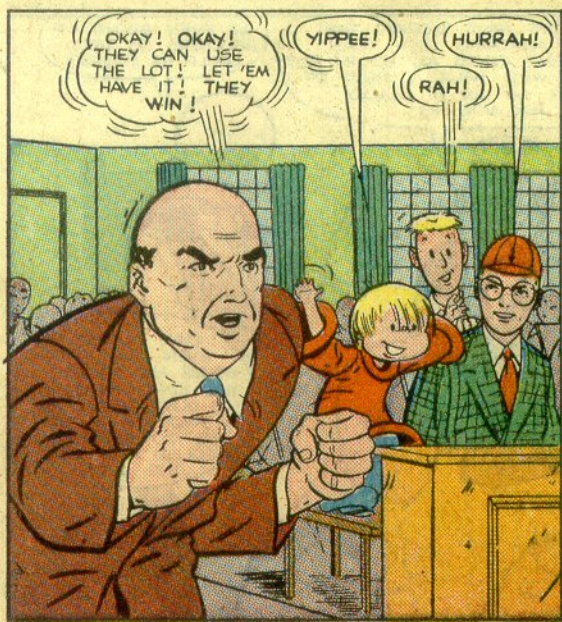


MY CLIENT AGREES TO PAY FOR THE LABOR!

AW, HECK! WE DON'T WANT THE MONEY! WE WANT...



ORDER, PLEASE! BEFORE I ACCEPT MR. HEGAN'S OFFER, MAY I POINT OUT THAT IF HE PAYS THE COMPENSATION, HE IS THEN BREAKING THE CHILD LABOR LAW AND IS LIABLE TO COURT ACTION PLUS A FINE OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS! WOULD HE WISH TO RECONSIDER?

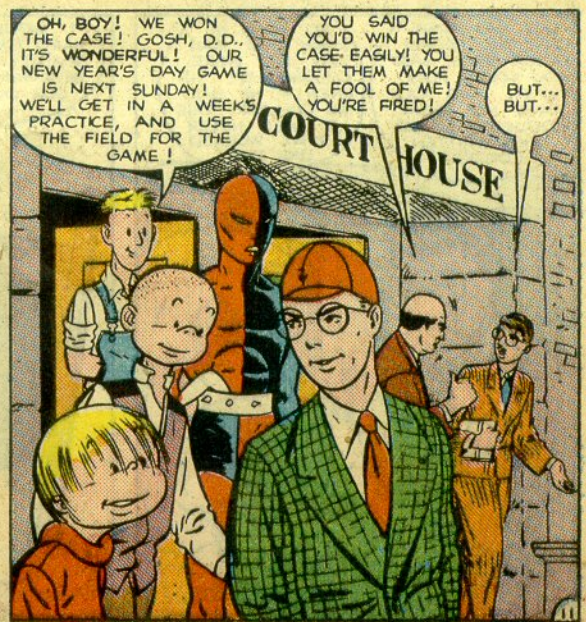


OKAY! OKAY! THEY CAN USE THE LOT! LET 'EM HAVE IT! THEY WIN!

YIPPEE!

HURRAH!

RAH!



OH, BOY! WE WON THE CASE! GOSH, D.D., IT'S WONDERFUL! OUR NEW YEAR'S DAY GAME IS NEXT SUNDAY! WE'LL GET IN A WEEKS PRACTICE, AND USE THE FIELD FOR THE GAME!

YOU SAID YOU'D WIN THE CASE EASILY! YOU LET THEM MAKE A FOOL OF ME! YOU'RE FIRED!

BUT... BUT...



BLAST THOSE KIDS! THEY'VE MADE ME THE LAUGHING-STOCK OF THE TOWN! EVERY PAPER CARRIED THE STORY OF THE CASE! I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO DRIVE THEM OUT!

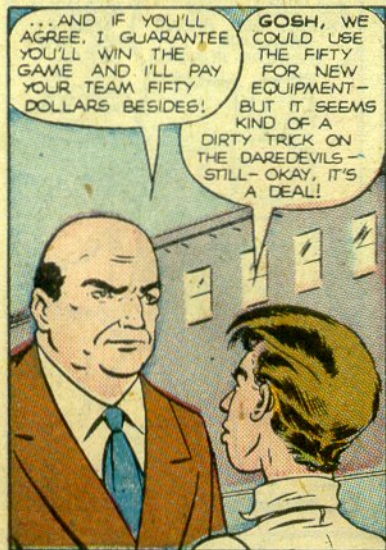
BETTER BE CAREFUL, BOSS! REMEMBER, THE JUDGE WARNED YOU NOT TO DO ANYTHING TO 'EM OR HE'D HAVE YOU IN COURT ON CONTEMPT CHARGES!



MY PROPERTY, AND I DON'T EVEN GET A CUT OF THE TAKE - I HOPE THEY LOSE - I HOPE - SAY! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!



ARE YOU THE MANAGER OF THE WILDCATS? I HAVE A PROPOSITION I'D LIKE TO MAKE! IT'S ABOUT THIS GAME OF YOURS WITH THE DAREDEVILS...



...AND IF YOU'LL AGREE, I GUARANTEE YOU'LL WIN THE GAME AND I'LL PAY YOUR TEAM FIFTY DOLLARS BESIDES!

GOSH, WE COULD USE THE FIFTY FOR NEW EQUIPMENT - BUT IT SEEMS KIND OF A DIRTY TRICK ON THE DAREDEVILS - STILL - OKAY, IT'S A DEAL!



THERE'S A HUNDRED DOLLARS APiece IN IT FOR YOU IF YOU WIN THE GAME - HOW ABOUT IT?

GEE, IT'S LIKE TAKIN' CANDY FROM A KID FOR US TO PLAY AGAINST THOSE KIDS! WE'VE PLAYED PRO FOR YEARS!

SO WHAT? A HUNDRED BUCKS IS A HUNDRED BUCKS! IT'S OKAY BY ME!

ME, TOO! YOU'RE OUT-VOTED, DAVE!



HEY, THERE, BOYS! I'D LIKE A WORD WITH YOU! I HAVE A SPORTING PROPOSITION I'D LIKE TO MAKE!

SPORTING PROPOSITION FROM HIM! THIS I'VE GOT TO HEAR!



YOU KNOW I DON'T WANT YOU HERE! THERE'S NO POINT IN PRETENDING I DO! HERE'S MY PROPOSITION - I'LL MAKE A LITTLE BET WITH YOU! IF YOU WIN, IT'S YOUR FIELD FOR KEEPS! I'LL SIGN OVER THE FIELD DEED TO YOU! IF YOU LOSE - YOU'RE OUT FOR GOOD!



GOSH, IF IT WAS OURS FOR KEEPS, WE COULD TURN IT OVER TO THE CITY AS A REGULAR PLAYGROUND!

I'M SCARED THERE'S A CATCH TO IT! YOU CAN'T TRUST HEGAN! BESIDES, WE HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH PRACTICE! WE COULD LOSE THE GAME!

WITH STAKES LIKE THAT WE COULDN'T LOSE! I'LL PLAY MY HEAD OFF!



WE'VE DECIDED TO TAKE YOU UP ON THAT BET, MR. HEGAN! ONLY THIS TIME WE WANT THE AGREEMENT IN WRITING!

IN WRITING, HEY? THAT SUITS ME! WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD AND LEGAL! I'LL GET CARTER TO DRAW UP THE PAPERS!



HAVE YOU ALL SIGNED? FINE! THEN IT'S A LEGAL CONTRACT! IF YOU WIN TOMORROW, THE LOT WILL BE YOURS...

HO-HO-HO! IF THEY WIN! HA-HA-HA!

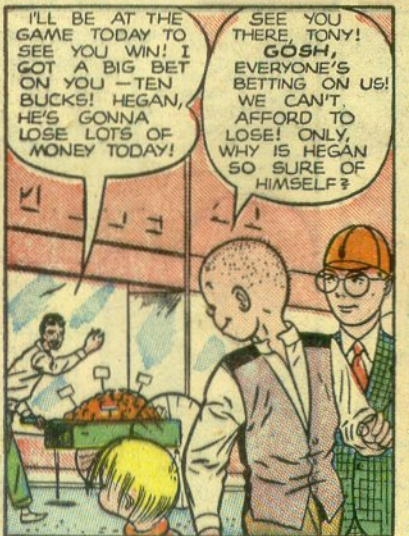


I DIDN'T LIKE HEGAN'S LAUGH! HE SOUNDS TOO SURE! HE MAY HAVE SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE!

BUT WHAT COULD HE DO? THE WILDCATS ARE A TOUGH TEAM, BUT WE CAN LICK 'EM! WE'LL WIN THAT GAME, I HOPE!



HEY, DID YOU HEAR, FELLOWS? HEGAN'S GOIN' AROUND TAKIN' BETS FROM EVERYONE THAT YOU'RE GOIN' TO LOSE TOMORROW'S GAME! AND HE'S HAD PLENTY OF TAKERS! THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD IS ROOTING FOR YOU GUYS!



I'LL BE AT THE GAME TODAY TO SEE YOU WIN! I GOT A BIG BET ON YOU - TEN BUCKS! HEGAN, HE'S GONNA LOSE LOTS OF MONEY TODAY!

SEE YOU THERE, TONY! GOSH, EVERYONE'S BETTING ON US! WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE! ONLY, WHY IS HEGAN SO SURE OF HIMSELF?



HERE COME THE WILDCATS NOW! SAY! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?



WHERE'D THOSE BIG LUGS COME FROM? THEY AREN'T REGULAR WILDCAT PLAYERS!

OH, MIGOSH! NOW I SEE WHY HEGAN WAS SO ANXIOUS FOR THAT BET!



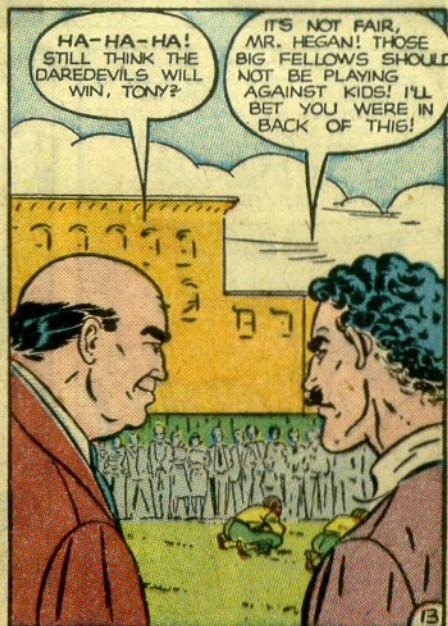
THOSE THREE BIG GUYS AREN'T ON YOUR TEAM REGULARLY!

NO RULE SAYS THEY CAN'T PLAY! ALL WE AGREED TO WAS TO PLAY AGAINST YOU! AS MANAGER, I TOOK 'EM ON THE TEAM!



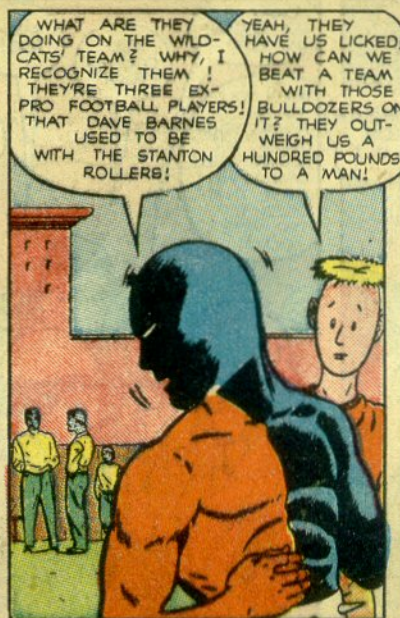
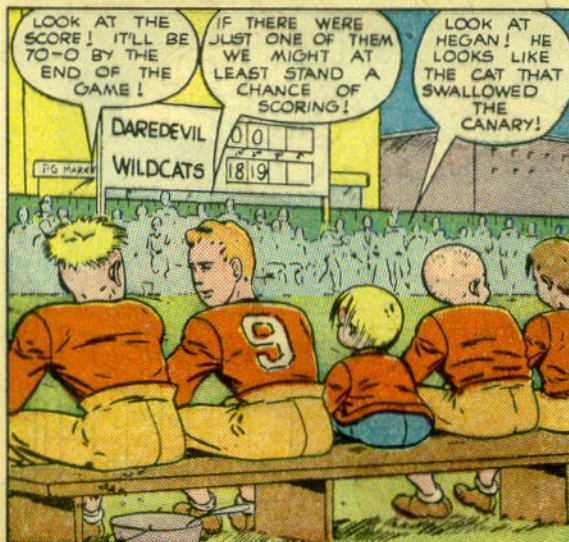
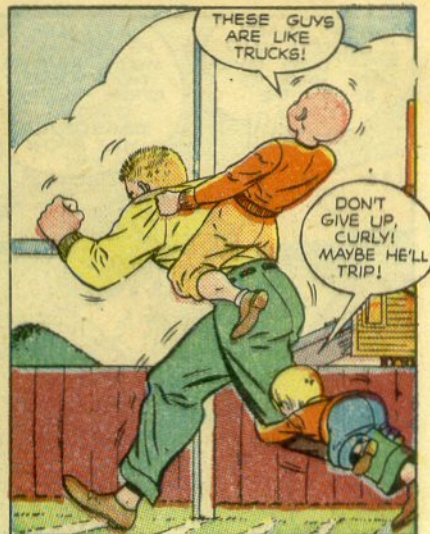
THREE MINUTES BEFORE THE GAME AND I HAVEN'T A SINGLE IDEA! IT'S BAD ENOUGH FOR US TO LOSE - BUT I FEEL EVEN WORSE ABOUT TONY AND ALL THE NEIGHBORS LOSING THE BETS THEY MADE WITH HEGAN!

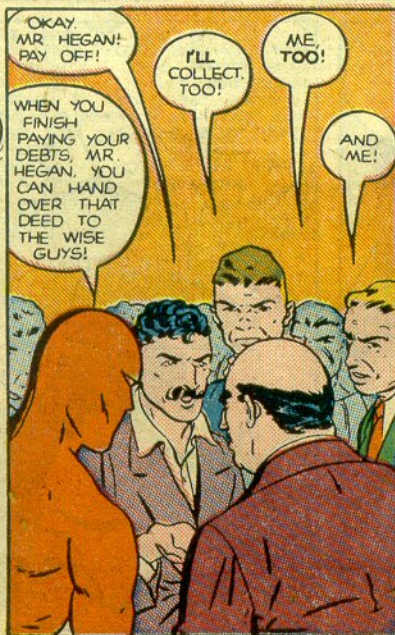
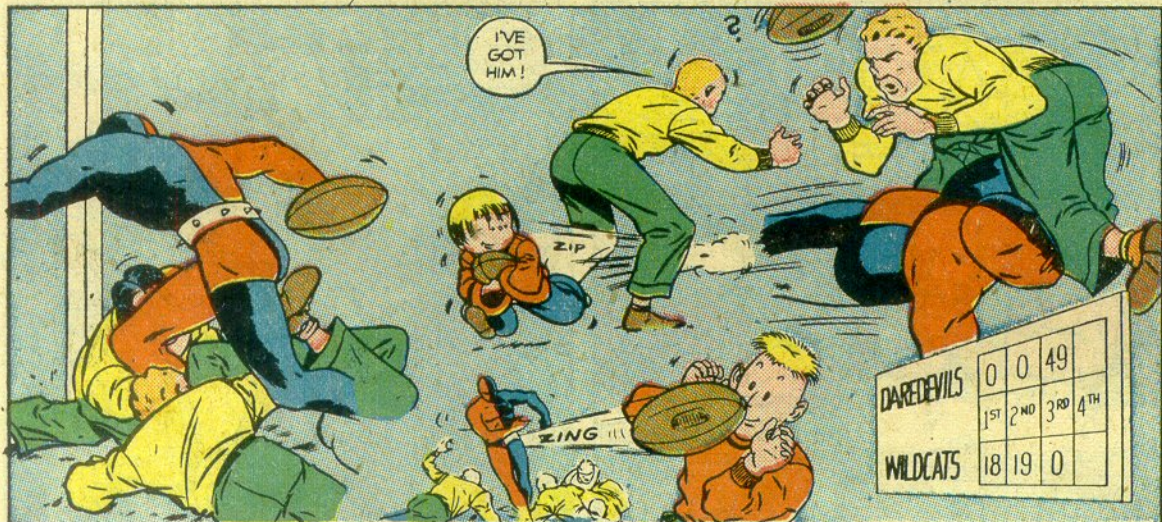
GOSH! I WISH DAREDEVIL WERE HERE! HE'D THINK OF SOMETHING!



HA-HA-HA! STILL THINK THE DAREDEVILS WILL WIN, TONY?

IT'S NOT FAIR, MR. HEGAN! THOSE BIG FELLOWS SHOULD NOT BE PLAYING AGAINST KIDS! I'LL BET YOU WERE IN BACK OF THIS!





The END

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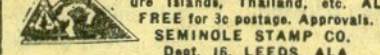
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CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

I must congratulate you on your comic DAREDEVIL. I live very close to the American air base at Burtonwood here in England, and American airmen give your books to our youngsters, who like them very much. I will even go so far as to say that we grown-ups like them as much as the youngsters do. I only wish we had something like them over here. May I wish you every continued success, and I hope that my youngster manages to get more DAREDEVIL Comics.

H. Rigby
363 Liverpool Rd.
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England

I read DAREDEVIL every month and like it very much. Recently I organized a club which we called the Daredevil Club, and in it are four members. I am Curly, and my three buddies are Jock, Scarecrow, and Pee Wee.

James Berry
612 Jenks Ave.
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Even before I could read I was looking at your books and enjoying the pictures. And now that I'm old enough to read and understand them, I enjoy them even more. I know that your books have helped so many people to the right road.

Charles Taft
R. D. Box 1284
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I would like to pay tribute to your fine magazine. Being a regular reader of DAREDEVIL, I can say that the ideas behind your stories are just what our country needs. Criminals have to be taught a lesson, and your magazine does that. Nice going.

Bessie Lemmerz
476 N. State St.
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DAREDEVIL is my favorite magazine, and many of my friends call it their favorite, too. We like it because it teaches us a good lesson: that it never pays to do anything wrong. I think there would be less juvenile delinquency if more young people read this magazine. Gentlemen, I think you are doing an excellent job. Please keep it up.

Daisy Chennery
St. Thomas,
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I've never before written congratulations to any comic book, but your books deserve it! The DAREDEVIL stories are nice and long and seem so true-to-life. CRIME DOES NOT PAY and BOY rank next best with me. Congratulations to Charles Biro for his wonderful stories and Norman Maurer for his realistic drawing.

John Llera
c/o N. O. Jose Llera U.S.M.C.
U. S. Naval Station
Navy #116
San Juan, P. R.

I read DAREDEVIL Comics, and I hope that every boy and girl in America does too. I will never forget the Petey Davis story, because it plainly shows how juvenile delinquency starts, and how it is corrected. There would be fewer juvenile crimes if more boys and girls read this book, for it shows that crime has its penalty.

Gloria Hume
Route 4, Box 100
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After reading this month's issue of DAREDEVIL Comics, I am convinced that Charles Biro rates tops among those who contribute toward reducing juvenile delinquency and making better citizens out of the youth of today. Keep up the good work, Mr. Biro.

Bill Simpson
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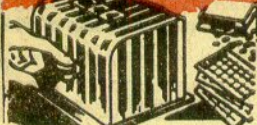
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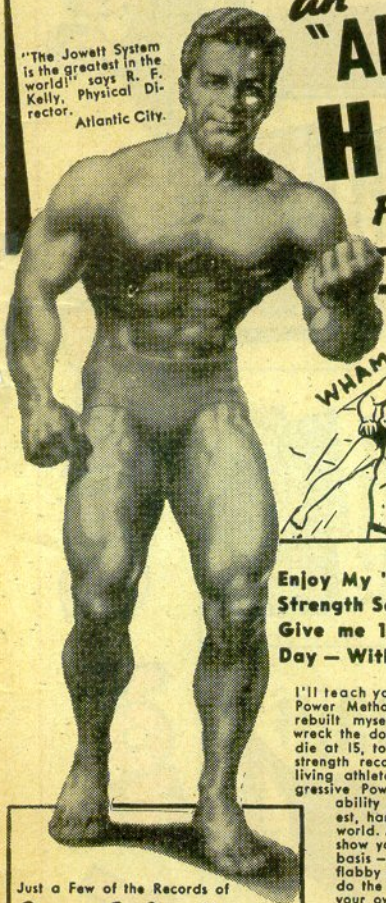
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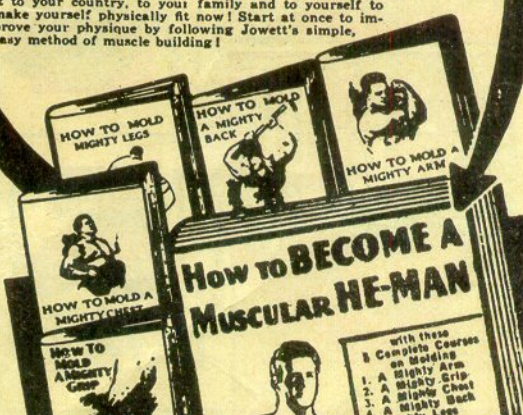
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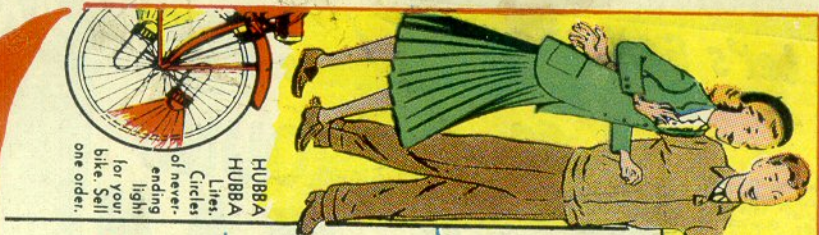
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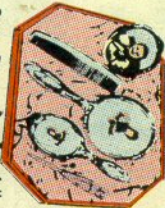
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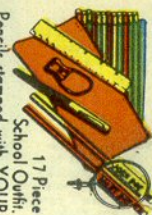
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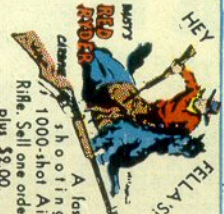
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